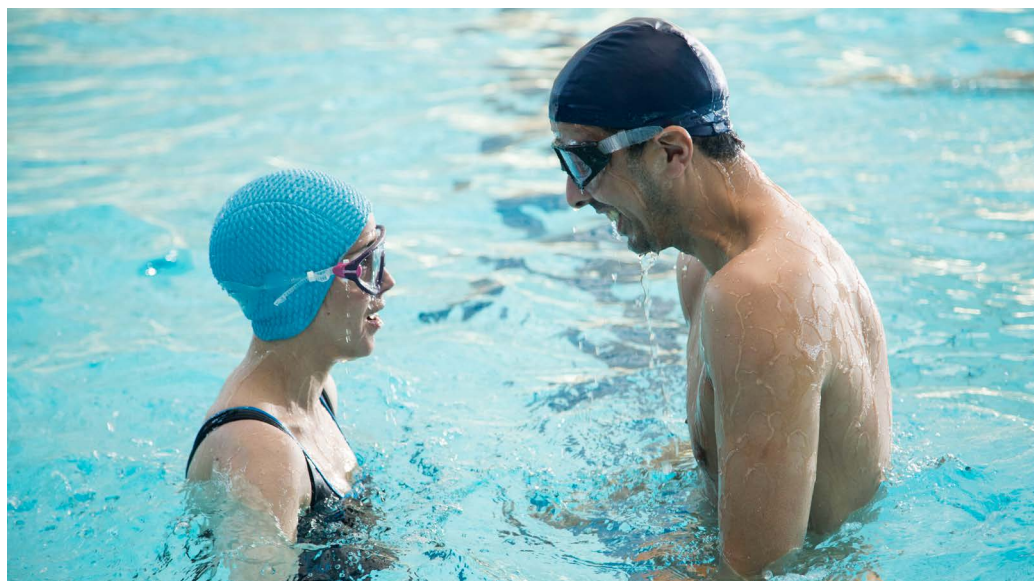


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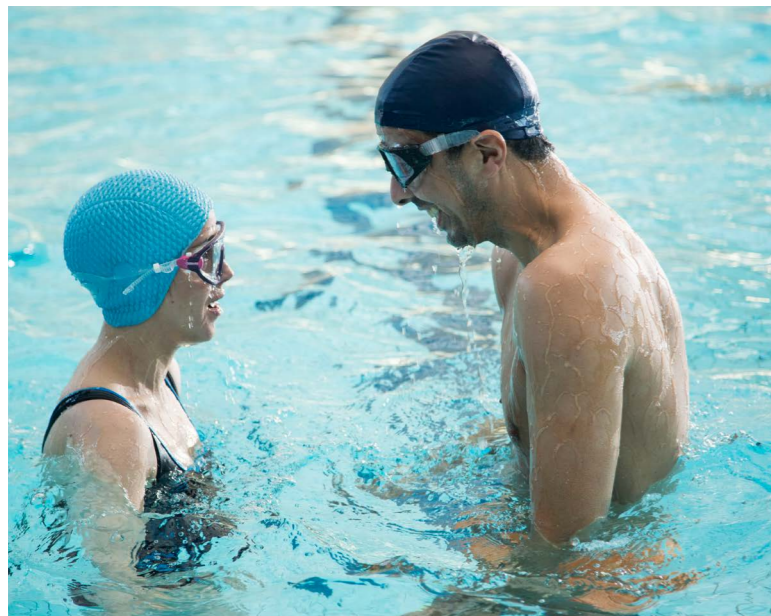


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Samir wants to make up for his past transgressions toward his swimming instructor Agathe, whom he's madly in love with, and he follows her all the way to Iceland. But when an electric shock leaves him with amnesia, how can he make up for what he can't remember? Can Agathe help him reclaim his memories – and his love for her?

Original title *L'Effet aquatique*  
 Genre **Comedy**  
 Director **Sólveig Anspach** (*Haut les coeurs!*, *Stormy Weather*)  
 Screenwriters **Sólveig Anspach**, **Jean-Luc Gaget**  
 Producers **Skúli Malmquist**, **Patrick Sobelman**  
 Director of photography **Isabelle Razavet** (*Haut les coeurs!*, *Lulu femme nue*)  
 Editor **Anne Riegel** (*Haut les coeurs!*, *Stormy Weather*)  
 Music **Martin Wheeler** (*Haut les coeurs!*)  
 Cast **Florence Loiret Caille**, **Samir Guesmi**, **Didda Jónsdóttir**, **Frosti Jón Runólfsson**, **Ingvar E. Sigurdsson**, **Kristbjörg Kjeld**  
 Production companies **Zik Zak Filmworks**, **Ex Nihilo**  
 International sales **Le Pacte**, [www.le-pacte.com](http://www.le-pacte.com), [c.neel@le-pacte.com](mailto:c.neel@le-pacte.com)  
 France / Iceland, 2016, 90 min., DCP

**REYKJAVÍK**

by Ásgrímur Sverrisson



A thirtysomething couple, Hringur and Elsa, are about to buy their dream house in downtown Reykjavík when the video store Hringur owns faces foreclosure. As the crisis threatens to split them apart, Hringur resolves to sort things out before it's too late.

Original title *Reykjavík*  
 Genre **Comedy/Drama**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Ásgrímur Sverrisson**  
 Producers **Ingvar Thórdarson**, **Július Kemp**  
 Director of photography **Néstor Calvo**  
 Editor **Ragnar Vald Ragnarsson**  
 Music **Sunna Gunnlaugs**  
 Cast **Atli Rafn Sigurdarson**, **Nanna Kristín Magnúsdóttir**, **Gudmundur Ingi Thorvaldsson**, **Grima Kristjánsdóttir**  
 Production company **Icelandic Film Company**, [ingvar@kisi.is](mailto:ingvar@kisi.is), [info@kisi.is](mailto:info@kisi.is)  
 Coproduction companies **Neutrinos Productions**, **Bobblehead Productions**  
 Iceland, 2016, 92 min., DCP

**A REYKJAVÍK PORNO**

by Graeme Maley

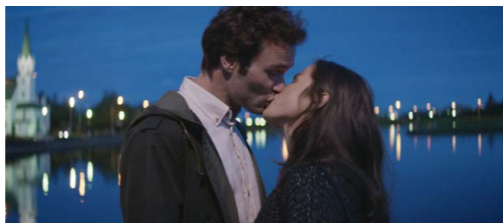


A curious student, disturbed by his encounters with online pornography, sets out on an ill-conceived search for revenge in the icy darkness of Iceland's capital.

Original title *A Reykjavík Porno*  
 Genre **Thriller/Drama**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Graeme Maley**  
 Producers **Hlin Jóhannesdóttir**, **Birgitta Björnsdóttir**, **Eddie Dick**, **Amar Benjamin Kristjánsson**  
 Coproducer **Sólveig Guðmundsdóttir**  
 Director of photography **Arnar Thórisson**  
 Editors **Jamie Fraser**, **Stefania Thors**  
 Music **Brian Docherty**  
 Cast **Vifa Edelstein**, **Albert Halldórsson**, **Thuridur Blær Jóhannesdóttir**, **Tinna Sverrisdóttir**, **Kjartan Darri Kristjánsson**, **Pálmi Gestsson**  
 Production companies **Vintage Pictures**, **Makar Productions**, **hlin@vintagepictures.is**, [birgitta@vintagepictures.is](mailto:birgitta@vintagepictures.is)  
 Iceland / UK, 2016, 82 min., DCP

**IN FRONT OF OTHERS**

by Óskar Jónasson



Hubert is a shy and introverted graphic designer who hasn't been too successful when approaching women. When he falls in love with Hanna, he tries to impress her by resorting to mimicking his boss, a notorious womanizer. This tactic works as an ice-breaker, but soon things get out of control, with unforeseen consequences.

Original title *Fyrir framan annað fólk*  
 Genre **Comedy/Drama**  
 Director **Óskar Jónasson** (*Remote Control*, *Reykjavík Rotterdam*)  
 Screenwriters **Óskar Jónasson**, **Kristján Thórhildur Hrafnsson**  
 Producers **Kristinn Thórdarson**, **Leifur B. Dagfinnsson**  
 Director of photography **Bergsteinn Björguðlfsson** (*Of Horses and Men*, *The Deep*)  
 Editor **Valdis Óskarsdóttir** (*Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, *The Celebration*)  
 Music **Atli Örvarsson** (*Rams*, *The Perfect Guy*)  
 Cast **Snorri Engilbertsson**, **Hafdis Helga Helgadóttir**, **Hilmir Snaer Guðnason**, **Svandís Dóra Einarsdóttir**  
 Production company **Truenorth**  
 International sales **Media Luna**, [josepablo@medialuna.biz](mailto:josepablo@medialuna.biz)  
 Iceland, 2016, 93 min., DCP

**I REMEMBER YOU**

by Óskar Thór Axelsson

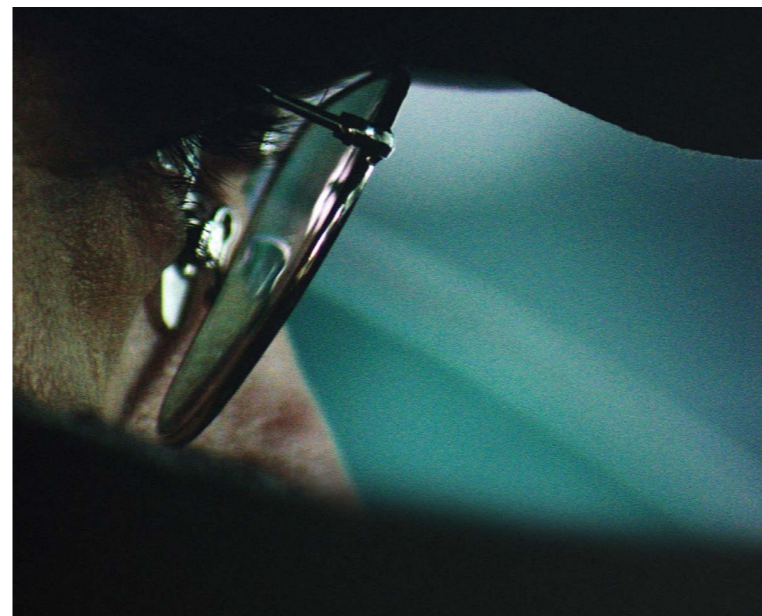


Three young people from the city set out to restore a decrepit building in the remote West Fjords. When a supernatural entity appears, their trip takes on terrifying consequences. Meanwhile, on the other side of the fjord, a psychiatrist is investigating an unexplained suicide, which is somehow linked to his own son, who vanished some years earlier.

Original title *Eg man þig*  
 Genre **Thriller**  
 Director **Óskar Thór Axelsson** (*Black's Game*)  
 Screenwriters **Óskar Thór Axelsson**, **Ottó Geir Borg**  
 Based on a novel by **Yrsa Sigurdardóttir**  
 Producers **Skúli Malmquist**, **Thor Sigurjonsson**, **Sigurjón Sighvatsson**  
 Director of photography **Jakob Ingimundarson**  
 Editor **Kristján Lodmfjörð** (*Either Way*, *Rams*)  
 Cast **Thor Kristjánsson**, **Ágústa Eva Erlendsdóttir**, **Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson**  
 Production company **Zik Zak Filmworks**, [skuli@zikkak.is](mailto:skuli@zikkak.is)  
 Iceland, 2017, 95 min., DCP

**THE OATH** by Baltasar Kormákur

In postproduction



Finnur is a successful heart surgeon and father of two. His family's life begins to unravel when his daughter, Anna, gets mixed up with a manipulative, drug-dealing boyfriend. As the boyfriend's grip tightens around Anna and the entire family, Finnur is forced to take drastic measures.

Original title *Eiðurinn*  
 Genre **Drama/Thriller**  
 Director **Baltasar Kormákur** (*Everest*, *The Deep*, *Jar City*)  
 Screenwriters **Ólafur Egill Egiðsson**, **Baltasar Kormákur**  
 Producers **Magnus Vidar Sigurdsson**, **Baltasar Kormákur**  
 Director of photography **Ottar Guðnason** (*A Little Trip to Heaven*, *Inhale*)  
 Editor **Sigvaldi J. Kárason** (*Mamma Góð*, *Trapped*)  
 Cast **Baltasar Kormákur**, **Hera Hilmar**, **Gisti Örn Gardarsson**, **Margrét Bjarnadóttir**  
 Production company **BVK Studios**  
 International sales **XYZ Films**, [aram@xyzfilms.com](http://aram@xyzfilms.com)  
 Iceland, 2016, 110 min., DCP

**HEARTSTONE** by Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson



In the beautiful but harsh nature of a small Icelandic fishing village, two boys share a journey of friendship and love as one tries to win the heart of a girl while the other discovers new feelings toward his best friend.

Original title *Hjartasteinn*  
 Genre **Drama**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson** (*Whale Valley*, *Ártún*)  
 Producers **Anton Máni Svansson**, **Lise Orheim Stender**, **Jesper Morthorst**, **Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson**  
 Director of photography **Sturla Brandth Grøvlen** (*Victoria*, *Rams*)  
 Editors **Anne Østerud** (*Jagten*, *Mån som hatar kvinner*), **Janus Billeskov Jansen** (*Zappa*, *Jagten*, *The Act of Killing*)  
 Music **Kristian Eidnes Andersen** (*Ida*, *Antichrist*)  
 Cast **Baldur Einarsson**, **Blær Hinriksson**, **Díljá Valsdóttir**, **Katla Njálsdóttir**, **Nina Dögg Filippúsdóttir**, **Sveinn Ólafur Gunnarsson**, **Soren Malling**, **Nanna Kristín Magnúsdóttir**, **Gunnar Jónsson**  
 Production companies **Join Motion Pictures**, **SF Film Production**  
 International sales **Films Boutique**, [gabor@filmsboutique.com](mailto:gabor@filmsboutique.com)  
 Iceland / Denmark, 2016, feature, DCP

**WINTER BROTHERS**

by Hlynur Pálmason



A brother odyssey set in a worker environment during a cold winter. We follow two brothers, their routines, habits, rituals and a violent feud that erupts between them and another family.

Original title *Vinterbrødre*  
 Genre **Drama**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Hlynur Pálmason** (*Seven Boats*)  
 Producer **Julie Waltersdorff Hansen**, **Per Damgaard Hansen**  
 Coproducer **Anton Máni Svansson**  
 Director of photography **Maria von Hausswolff**  
 Editor **Julius Krebs Damsbo**  
 Music **Toke Odin**  
 Cast **Elliot Crosset Hove**, **Simon Sears**, **Victoria Carmen Sonne**, **Lars Mikkelsen**, **Birgit Thot Jensen**  
 Production company **Masterplan Pictures**, [julie@masterplanpictures.com](http://julie@masterplanpictures.com)  
 Coproduction company **Join Motion Pictures**, [anton@joinmotionpictures.com](http://anton@joinmotionpictures.com)  
 Denmark / Iceland, 2016, 100 min., DCP

**ALMA**

by Kristín Jóhannesdóttir



Alma is doing time in a psychiatric unit for murdering her lover seven years earlier, an act she has no memory of. When the lover is found alive, Alma escapes, and now she really decides to kill him.

Original title *Alma*  
 Genre **Drama**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Kristín Jóhannesdóttir** (*As in Heaven*)  
 Producer **Guðrún Edda Thórhannesdóttir**  
 Coproducers **Anna G. Magnúsdóttir**, **Iann Girard**, **Jim Stark**, **Lilja Ósk Snorraddóttir**  
 Director of photography **Ita Zbronec-Zajt**  
 Production designer **Laszlo Rajk** (*The Man from London*, *Son of Saul*)  
 Cast **Emmanuelle Riva** (*Amour*), **Snaefridur Ingvarsdóttir**, **Snorri Engilbertsson**, **Kristbjörg Kjeld**, **Hilmir Snaer Guðnason**  
 Production company **DUO Productions**, [duo@sinnet.is](mailto:duo@sinnet.is)  
 Coproduction companies **Little Big Productions**, **Arsam International**, **J. Stark Films**, **Pegasus Pictures**, **Berserk Films**  
 Iceland / Sweden / France, 2017, 90 min., DCP

**INNSÆI: THE SEA WITHIN**

by Kristín Ólafsdóttir and Hrund Gunnsteinsdóttir



A story of soul-searching, science, nature and creativity, *InnSæi* takes us on a global journey to uncover the art of connecting in today's world of distractions and stress.

Original title **InnSæi: The Sea Within**  
 Directors **Kristín Ólafsdóttir, Hrund Gunnsteinsdóttir**  
 Screenwriter **Hrund Gunnsteinsdóttir**  
 Producers **Kristín Ólafsdóttir, Sandra Tabares-Duque, Heather Millard**  
 Coproducer **Al Morrow**  
 Directors of photography **Faye, Bergsteinn Björgúlfsson (Of Horses and Men, The Deep)**  
 Editor **Sotira Kyriacou**  
 Music **Úlfur Eldjárn**  
 Production company **Klíkk Productions, kristin@klikkproduction.is**  
 Coproduction company **MET Film Production**  
 Iceland / UK, 2016, 56 min. / 75 min., DCP

**PALE STAR**

by Graeme Maley



*Pale Star* is about the possessiveness of love, about how that possession peels back to expose power and control until we can see, in its dark heart, not love but murder.

Original title **Pale Star**  
 Genre **Thriller/Drama**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Graeme Maley**  
 Producers **Hlin Jóhannsdóttir, Birgitta Björnsdóttir, Eddie Dick**  
 Director of photography **Arnar Thórisson**  
 Music **Ólöf Arnalds**  
 Cast **Isabelle Joss, Thröstur Leó Gunnarsson, Iain Robertson, Freyja Björk Guðmundsdóttir, Björn Thors**

Production companies **Vintage Pictures, Makar Productions**  
 International sales **Boudica Black, Ian@Initialize-films.co.uk**  
 UK / Iceland, 2016, 80 min., DCP

**CHILD EATER**

by Erlingur Óttar Thoroddsen



A single night of babysitting takes a horrifying turn when Helen realizes the boogeyman really is in little Lucas's closet.

Original title **Child Eater**  
 Genre **Horror**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Erlingur Óttar Thoroddsen**  
 Producers **Perri Nemiroff, Luke Spears**  
 Coproducers **Pétur Sigurdsson, Des McAnuff**  
 Music **Einar Sv. Tryggvason**

Cast **Cait Bliss, Colin Critchley, Jason Martin, James Wilcox**  
 Production company **Black Stork Productions**  
 Coproduction company **Wheelhouse Creative**  
 International sales **BoulderLight Pictures, raphael@boulderlightpictures.com**  
 USA / Iceland, 2016, 82 min., DCP

**BEST FRIENDS FOREVER AND EVER**

by Katrín Björgvinsdóttir

Katrín and Sigga are not only roommates but best friends. Soulmates, in fact. But then Sigga finds herself pregnant by a guy she doesn't really know. When she asks the guy to move in, the perfect little world she shares with Katrín is thrown off balance.

Original title **Bestu vinkonur að eilífu amen**  
 Genre **Drama**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Katrín Björgvinsdóttir**  
 Director of photography **Jóhann Máni Jóhannsson (Jitters, Life in a Fishbowl)**  
 Editor **Eyrún Helga Guðmundsdóttir**  
 Producers **Arnór Pálmi Arnarson, Katrín Björgvinsdóttir**

Cast **Katrín Björgvinsdóttir, Sigríður Eir Zophoniasardóttir, Helga Braga Jónsdóttir, Hjörtur Jóhann Jónsson**  
 Production company **Zetafilm, katinbjorgvins@gmail.com**  
 Iceland, 2016, 11 min., DCP

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**KEEP FROZEN**

by Hulda Rós Guðnadóttir



On a cold winter night, a factory trawler loaded with frozen fish enters the Reykjavík harbor. Unloading the trawler is nothing less than a ritual – it takes a lot of planning, teamwork and a unique set of skills. In this film we witness what it takes to “do the job.” *Keep Frozen* is a sneak peak into a real man's world.

Original title **Keep Frozen**  
 Director **Hulda Rós Guðnadóttir**  
 Screenwriters **Hulda Rós Guðnadóttir, Helga Rakel Rafnsdóttir, Hinrik Thór Svavarsson**  
 Producer **Helga Rakel Rafnsdóttir**  
 Coproducer **Thorvaldur Björgúlfsson**  
 Director of photography **Dennis Helm**  
 Editor **Kristján Lodmifjörð (Either Way, Rams)**  
 Music **Joseph Marzolla, Prins Pólo**  
 Production company **Skarkali**  
 Coproduction company **Kukl**  
 International sales **Deckert Distribution, info@deckert-distribution.com**  
 Iceland, 2016, 74 min., DCP

**YARN**

by Una Lorenzen



The traditional crafts of crochet and knitting have become hot trends in modern art. We follow a few international artists and knitters as they bring yarn into the streets and our lives in new ways. Starting in Iceland, this quirky and thought-provoking film takes us on a colorful global journey as we discover how yarn connects us all.

Original title **Garn**  
 Director **Una Lorenzen**  
 Codirectors **Heather Millard, Thórhur Bragi Jónsson**  
 Screenwriters **Krishan Arora, Barbara Kingsolver**  
 Producers **Heather Millard, Thórhur Bragi Jónsson**  
 Coproducer **Marcin Marczyk**  
 Director of photography **Iga Mikler**  
 Editor **Þórunn Halstad**  
 Music **Órn Eldjárn, Samuel "LoopTok" Andersson**  
 Production company **Compass Films**  
 Coproduction company **ZM Film Studio**  
 International sales **Spier Films/Compass Films (International), heather@spierfilms.com, BOND/360 (North America), yarn@bondinfluence.com**  
 Iceland / Poland, 2016, 58 min. / 76 min., DCP

**WE ARE STILL HERE**

by Ásdís Thoroddsen



The village of Flateyri in northwestern Iceland is a community in crisis. Through the film we gain a unique insight into a community struggling to come to terms with an uncertain future.

Original title **Veðrabrigði**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Ásdís Thoroddsen (Ingald)**  
 Producers **Hjálmtyr Heiddal, Heather Millard**  
 Coproducers **Uwe Teske, Marcin Wierchowslawski**  
 Director of photography **Arnar Thórisson**  
 Editor **Uwe Teske**  
 Music **Hildigunnur Rúnarsdóttir**  
 Production company **Seylan, heiddal@seylan.is**  
 Coproduction companies **Yeti Film, Metro Films**  
 International sales **Spier Films, heather@spierfilms.com**  
 Iceland / Germany / Poland, 2015, 56 min. / 81 min., DCP