



# HEARTSTONE

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# THE OATH

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A remote fishing village in Iceland. Teenage boys Thor and Christian experience a turbulent summer as one tries to win the heart of a girl while the other discovers new feelings toward his best friend. When summer ends and the harsh nature of Iceland takes back its rights, it's time to leave the playground and face adulthood.

Original title **Hjartasteinn**  
 Genre **Drama**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Gudmundur Arnar Gudmundsson**  
**(Whale Valley, Ártún)**  
 Producers **Anton Máni Svansson, Lise Orheim Stender, Jesper Mørthorst, Gudmundur Arnar Gudmundsson**  
 Director of photography **Sturla Brandth Grøvlen (Victoria, Rams)**  
 Editors **Anne Østerud (Jagten, Mån som hatar kvinnor), Janus Billekov Jansen (Zappa, Jagten, The Act of Killing)**  
 Music **Kristian Eidnes Andersen (Ida, Antichrist)**  
 Cast **Baldur Einarsson, Blær Hinriksdóttir, Dilljá Valsdóttir, Katla Njálsdóttir, Nina Dögg Filippusdóttir, Sveinn Ólafur Gunnarsson, Gunnar Jónsson, Søren Malling, Nanna Kristín Magnúsdóttir**  
 Production companies **Join Motion Pictures, anton@joinmotionpictures.com; SF Studios Production**  
 International sales **Films Boutique, gabor@filmsboutique.com**  
 Iceland / Denmark, 2016, 129 min., DCP

**THE TOGETHER PROJECT**

by Sólvieg Anspach



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 **Sólvieg Anspach (Haut les coeurs!, Stormy Weather)**  
 Screenwriters **Sólvieg Anspach, Jean-Luc Gaget**  
 Producers **Skúli Malmquist, Patrick Sabelman**  
 Director of photography **Isabelle Razavet**  
 Editor **Anne Riegel**  
 Music **Martin Wheeler**  
 Cast **Florence Loiret Caille, Samir Guesmi, Didda Jónsdóttir, Frosti Jón Runólfsson, Ingvar E. Sigurdsson, Kristbjörg Kjeld**  
 Production companies **Zik Zak Filmworks, Ex Nihilo, skuli@zikzak.is**  
 International sales **Le Pacte, www.le-pacte.com, c.neel@le-pacte.com**  
 France / Iceland, 2016, 90 min., DCP

**UNDER THE TREE**

by Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurdsson



A big, beautiful tree stands at the center of a quarrel between neighbors that grows increasingly absurd and violent.

Original title **Undir trénu**  
 Genre **Drama**  
 Director **Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurdsson (Either Way, Paris of the North)**  
 Screenwriters **Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurdsson, Huldar Breiðfjörð (Paris of the North)**  
 Producers **Grimar Jónsson, Sindri Páll Kjartansson, Thor Sigurjonsson**  
 Coproducers **Klaudia Smieja, Beata Rzeźniczek, Jacob Jarek, Caroline Schluter Bingestam, Ditte Milsted**  
 Director of photography **Monika Lenczewska**  
 Editor **Kristján Lodmfjörð (Rams, Paris of the North, Either Way)**  
 Music **Daniel Bjarnason**  
 Cast **Steindí Jr., Sigurdur Sigurjonsson, Edda Björgvinsdóttir, Thorsteinn Bachmann, Selma Björnsdóttir**  
 Production company **Netop Films, grimar@netopfilms.com**  
 Coproduction companies **Madants, Profile Pictures**  
 International sales **New Europe Film Sales, jan@neweuropesales.com**  
 Iceland / Poland / Denmark, 2017, 90 min., DCP

**ALMA**

by Kristín Jóhannesdóttir

In postproduction



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 **Gudrún Edda Thórhannesdóttir**  
 Coproducers **Anna G. Magnúsdóttir, Ilann Girard, Jim Stark, Liija Ösk Snorraddóttir**  
 Director of photography **Ita Zhronic-Zajt**  
 Editor **Valdis Óskarsdóttir (Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, The Celebration)**  
 Cast **Emmanuelle Riva (Amour), Snaefríður Ingvarsdóttir, Snorri Engilbertsson, Kristbjörg Kjeld, Hilmir Sauer Gudnason**  
 Production designer **László Rajik (The Man from London, Son of Saul)**  
 Production company **DUO Productions, duo@simmet.is**  
 Coproduction companies **Little Big Productions, Arsam International, J. Stark Films, Pegasus Pictures, Berserk Films**  
 Iceland / Sweden / France, 2017, 90 min., DCP

**THE SWAN**

by Ása Helga Hjörleifsdóttir



A wayward nine-year-old girl is sent to the countryside one summer to work and to mature, but she soon finds herself deeply entangled in a drama she can hardly grasp.

Original title **Svanurinn**  
 Genre **Drama**  
 Director / Screenwriter **Ása Helga Hjörleifsdóttir (Love Story)**  
 Based on a novel by **Gudbergur Bergsson**  
 Producers **Birgitta Björnsdóttir, Hlin Jóhannesdóttir**  
 Coproducers **Verona Gräfe-Höft, Anneli Ahven**  
 Executive Producer **Gudbjörg Sigurdardóttir**  
 Director of photography **Martin Neumeyer**  
 Editor **Sebastian Thumler**  
 Cast **Grima Valsdóttir, Thor Kristjánsson, Blær Jóhannesdóttir, Ingvar E. Sigurdsson, Katla Margrét Thorgeirsdóttir**  
 Production company **Vintage Pictures, birgitta@vintagepictures.is, hlin@vintagepictures.is**  
 Coproduction companies **Junafilm, Kopli Kinokompanii**  
 Iceland / Germany / Estonia, 2017, 95 min., DCP

## THE OATH by Baltasar Kormákur



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 Egilsson, Baltasar Kormákur**  
Producers **Baltasar Kormákur, Magnús Vidar Sigurdsson**  
Director of photography **Óttar Guðnason**  
(*A Little Trip to Heaven, Inhale*)  
Editor **Sigvaldi J. Kárasón** (*Mamma Gógó, Trapped*)  
Music **Hildur Guðnadóttir** (*A Hijacking*)  
Cast **Baltasar Kormákur, Hera Hilmár, Gísli Örn Gardarsson**  
Production company **RVK Studios, agnes@rvkstudios.is**  
In collaboration with **Film4, ZDF, ZDFE**  
International sales **XYZ Films, aram@xyzfilms.com**  
Iceland, 2016, 110 min., DCP

## I REMEMBER YOU

by Óskar Thór Axelsson



Three young people from the city set out to restore a rundown building in a remote fjord. When a sinister supernatural entity appears, their innocent trip turns into their worst nightmare. Meanwhile, on the other side of the fjord, a psychiatrist investigating a suicide discovers that the case is connected to his own son, who vanished three years earlier.

Original title **Ég 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 Ingmundarson**  
Editor **Kristján Lodmifjörð** (*Rams, Paris of the North, Either Way*)  
Cast **Anna Gunnisdóttir, Thor Kristjánsson, Ágústa Eva Erlendsdóttir, Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson**  
Production company **Zik Zak Filmworks, skuli@zikzak.is**  
Iceland, 2017, 100 min., DCP

## THE WIND BLEW ON

by Katrín Ólafsdóttir

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In this post-apocalyptic western with musical elements, a young boy journeys across a deserted planet in search of a forest – a promised land symbolizing his fantasies of adulthood. The unsettling landscapes he crosses, and the enigmatic figures he encounters, teach him how to become who he is.

Original title **The Wind Blew On**  
Genre **Western**  
Director / Screenwriter **Katrín Ólafsdóttir**  
Producers **Katrín Ólafsdóttir, Eva Sigurdardóttir**  
Directors of photography **Arnar Thórisson, Mauro Herce, Jimmi Gimferrer**  
Cast **Flóki Molina, Elina Löwensohn, Oliver Laxe, Josh T. Pearson, Tereza Hořava, Atli Rafn Sigurdsson**  
Production company **International Incoherence, kataolafs@gmail.com, Askja Films, eva@askjafilms.com**  
Iceland / Spain, 2017, 85 min., DCP

Minority coproductions

## CHILD EATER

by Erlingur Óttar Thoroddsen



A simple 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 McNuff**  
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

## WINTER BROTHERS

by Hlynur Pálmason



A brother odyssey set in a workers' environment during a cold winter. We follow two brothers – their routines, habits and 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 **Tóke Odín**  
Cast **Elliott Cresset Hove, Simon Sears, Victoria Carmen Sonne, Lars Mikkelsen, Birgit Thot Jensen**  
Production company **Masterplan Pictures**  
Coproduction company **Join Motion Pictures, anton@joinmotionpictures.com**  
Denmark / Iceland, 2017, 100 min., DCP

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## THE MAYOR

Created by Jón Gnarr



A humorous take on the everyday comings and goings of a middle-aged mayor, with unique insight into the wheelings and dealings at the heart of municipal politics.

Original title **Borgarstjórnin**  
Genre **Comedy**  
Directors **Rannveig Gagna-Jónsdóttir, María Reyndal, Jón Gnarr**  
Screenwriters **Jón Gnarr, Hrefna Lind Heimisdóttir, Pétur Jóhann Sigfússon**  
Created by **Jón Gnarr**  
Producers **Magnús Vidar Sigurdsson, Baltasar Kormákur**  
Coproducer **Sigurjón Kjartansson**  
Director of photography **Bergsteinn Björgúlfsson (Trapped, Of Horses and Men, The Deep)**  
Editor **Jakob Halldórsson (Last Days of the Arctic)**  
Cast **Jón Gnarr, Pétur Jóhann Sigfússon, Helga Braga Jónsdóttir**  
Production company **RVK Studios, magnus@rvkstudios.is**  
Iceland, 2017, 10x30 min., HD

## PRISONERS

by Ragnar Bragason



After a lifetime of mistakes, Linda is sentenced to Iceland's only women's prison for a vicious assault that leaves her father in a coma. But no one knows that she harbors a dark secret that could tear her family apart – and set her free.

Original title **Fangar**  
Genre **Crime/Drama**  
Director **Ragnar Bragason (Metalhead, Mr. Bjarnfredarson)**  
Screenwriters **Margrét Órnólfsdóttir, Ragnar Bragason, Jóhann Ávar Grimsson**  
Based on an idea by **Unnur Ösp Stefánsdóttir, Nina Dögg Filippusdóttir**  
Producers **David Óskar Ólafsson, Arni Filippusson**  
Director of photography **Arni Filippusson (Either Way)**  
Editor **Valdis Óskarsdóttir (Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, The Celebration), Sverrir Kristjánsson (The Deep, Mr. Bjarnfredarson), Sigurdur Eythórssón**  
Music **Pétur Ben (Metalhead, Mr. Bjarnfredarson)**  
Main cast **Thora Björg Helga, Halldóra Geirhardsdóttir, Kristbjörg Kjeld, Sigurdur Karlsson, Nina Dögg Filippusdóttir, Unnur Ösp Stefánsdóttir,**  
Production company **Mystery Productions, david@mystery.is**  
Coproduction company **Vesturport**  
Iceland, 2016, 6x50 min., DCP

## HULLI 2

by Hugleikur Dagsson



Hulli is the cartoon version of Hugleikur Dagsson, a popular Icelandic cartoonist and the show's creator. Hulli lives in a cartoon Reykjavík and hangs with his cartoon friends. His career is in decline. His filthy cartoon books, which used to be his main source of income, are no longer selling. That's because kids today don't read. They watch.

Original title **Hulli 2**  
Genre **Animation/Comedy**  
Director **Hugleikur Dagsson (Hulli)**  
Screenwriters **Hugleikur Dagsson, Anna Svava Knútsdóttir, Thormóður Dagsson**  
Producer **Björn Thórir Sigurdsson**  
Executive producers **Baltasar Kormákur, Sigurjón Kjartansson, Magnús Vidar Sigurdsson**  
Cast **Hugleikur Dagsson, Anna Svava Knútsdóttir, Thormóður Dagsson, Lóa Hjálmtýsdóttir, Arni Vilhjálmsson, Sigurjón Kjartansson**  
Production company **RVK Studios, buss@rvkstudios.is**  
Iceland, 2017, 8x20 min., HD