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Features

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Fúsi finds comfort in the familiarity of his routines, until an involuntary dance class forces him to encounter the real world.

Original title Fúsi Genre Drama Director / Screenplay Dagur Kári (Noi the Albino) Producers Baltasar Kormákur, Agnes Johansen Co-producers Bo Ehrhardt, Mikkel Jersin Director of photography Rasmus Videbæk Editors Olivier Bugge Coutté, Andri Snær Gudjónsson Music slowhlow Cast Gunnar Jónsson, Ilmur Kristjánsdóttin Production company Sögn/RVK Studios Co-production company Nimbus Film International sales BAC Films, sales@bacfilms.fr Iceland/Denmark, 2015, 93 min., DCP

THE GRANDAD

by Bjarni Haukur Thórsson



Gudjón has led a safe life. Suddenly faced with retirement and growing older, he is forced to take a good, hard look at his marriage. A dramatic but often lighthearted story about life at a crossroads and the meaning of it all.

Original title Afinn Original title Afinn Gene Comedy Director Bjarni Haukur Thórsson Screenplay Bjarni Haukur Thórsson, Ólafur Egill Egilsson Producer Ingvar Thordarson, ingvar@kisi.is Director of photography Jóhann Máni Jóhannsson Editor Gudni Hilmar Halldórsson Cast Sigurdur Sigurjónsson, Sigrún Edda Björnsdóttir, Thorsteinn Bachmann, Steindi Jr., Tinna Sverrisdóttir, Steinn Ármann Magnússon, Jón Gnarr Jr. Production company Thorsson Productions Production company Thorsson Productions Co-production company Axman Production Iceland / Czech Republic, 2014, 106 min., DCP



Three different tales of three different people, all of whom end up having a lasting effect on one another. Twenty years after a horrible personal tragedy, a middle-aged writer still drinks himself into oblivion every day. A young single mom moonlights as a prostitute to make ends meet. A former soccer star is recruited into the snake pit of international banking and loses touch with his family.

Original title Vonarstræti Original due vonarstrætt Genre Drama Director Baldvin Z (Jitters) Screenplay Baldvin Z, Birgir Örn Steinarsson Producers Ingvar Thordarson, Júlíus Kemp Director of photography Jóhann Máni Jóhannsson Unector of photography Johann Mani Johannsson Editors Sigurbigra Jóhsakóttir Cast Thorsteinn Bachmann, Hera Hilmar (Anna Karenina, Da Vinci's Demons), Thor Kristjansson (Dracula Untold) Production company Leelandie Film Company, ingvar@kisi.is Co-production companies Axman Production, Harmonica Films, Solar Films International sales Films Boutique (excl. North America) Iceland / Czech Republic / Sweden / Finland, 2014, 128 min., DCF

**BRAVE MEN'S BLOOD** by Olaf de Fleur



The head of the Reykjavík police department's internal affairs unit decides to use his investigation into a corrupt police lieutenant to take down a major criminal organization.

Original title **Blóð hraustra manna** Uriginal title Bioo fraustra manna Gener Action / Crime / Drama Director Olaf de Fleur (The Amazing Truth About Queen Raquela, City State) Screenplay Olaf de Fleur, Hrafnkell Stefánsson Producers Kristin Andrea Thórdardóttir, Olaf de Fleur, Ragnar Santos Director of photography Bjarni Felix Bjarnason Cast Darri Ingólfsson, Ágústa Eva Erlendsdóttir, Ingvar E. Sigurdsson, Sigurdur Sigurjónsson, Zlatko Krickic, Hilmir Snær Gudnason Production company Poppoli Pictures International sales Mongrel International, charlotte@mongrelmedia.com Iceland, 2014, 96 min., DCF

PARIS OF THE NORTH by Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurdsson



Hugi has found shelter from life's complexities in a small and isolated village. When his distant father suddenly turns up, his quiet life is interrupted.

> Original title París norðursins Genre Drama /Comedy Director Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurdsson (Either Way) Screenplay Huldar Breidfjörd Producers Sindri P. Kjartansson, Thor Sigurjonsson Co-producers Guillaume de Seille, Jacob Jarek, Ditte Milsted, Tobias Munthe Director of photography **G. Magni Ágústsson** Editor **Kristján Lodmfjörd** Cast **Björn Thors, Helgi Björnsson** Production company **Kjartansson, spk@simnet.is** Co-production companies Zik Zak Filmworks, Arizona Films, Profile Pictures, Flickbook Films celand/France/Denmark/UK 2014 100 min DCP

### **GRAVES & BONES**

by Anton Sigurdsson



Gunnar and his wife, Sonja, inherit a house in the countryside. Soon after they take possession of it, strange things begin to happen, things that jeopardize not only their marriage but their lives.

Original title Grafir & bein Genre Drama, Thriller Director/Screenplay Anton Sigurdsson Producer Frlingur Jack Gudmundsson Producer Erlingur Jack Gudmundsson Co-producers Snorri Thórisson, Lilja Ósk Snorradóttir, Davíd Óskar Ólafsson, Árni Filippusson Director of photography Árni Filippusson Editors Skúli Andrésson, Eva Lind Höskuldsdóttir Cast Björn Hlynur Haraldsson, Nína Dögg Filippusdóttir, Gísli Örn Gardarsson Production company Ogfilms, ej@ogfilms.is Co-production companies **Pegasus Pictures, Mystery Ísland** Iceland, 2014, 89 min., DCP

## THE BIGGEST RESCUE

by Bragi Thor Hinriksson



Friends Sveppi and Villi discover that an old nemesis has built a doomsday machine that can trigger earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. With the help of their friend Gói, they manage to sneak into his evil lair. But this is only half the battle - to save the country they'll have to destroy the machine.

Original title Algjör Sveppi og Gói bjargar málunum Genre Family Director Bragi Thor Hinriksson Screenplay Bragi Thor Hinriksson, Sverrir Thor Sverrisson Producers Bragi Thor Hinriksson, Sverrir Thor Sverrisson Cast Sverrir Thor Sverrisson, Gudjón Davíd Karlsson, Vilhelm Anton Jónsson Production company Little Big Films Co-production companies SAMfilm, Hreyfimyndasmidjan Iceland, 2014, 90 min., DCP

# Shooting Star 2015 **HERA HILMAR**



Since graduating from London's prestigious LAMDA academy in 2011, Hera Hilmar has appeared in films such as Anna Karenina, The Fifth Estate and Get Santa, and has a recurring role in the TV series Da Vinci's Demons. Hera is one of the leads in Iceland's 2015 Oscar entry, Life in a Fishbowl, for which she received a special mention at the 2014 Zurich Film Festival.

# post-production **SPARROWS** by Rúnar Rúnarsson



The story follows a 16-year-old Icelandic boy, Ari, who lives with his mother in Reykjavík. She has to leave the country for a new job, sending him back to the small town of his youth. There he finds his old friend, suddenly a young woman with a tricky romantic relationship; and his father has become a victim of the financial crisis.

> Original title **Þrestir** Genre **Drama** Director / Screenplay Rúnar Rúnarsson (Volcano) Producers Mikkel Jersin, Rúnar Rúnarsson Floulesis Mickel Jersin, Ruhar Ruharsson Executive policier Birglitte Hald Co-producers Lilja Ósk Snorradóttir, Igor Nola Cast Alli Óskar Fjalarsson, Ingvar E. Sigurdsson, Rakel Björk Björnsdöttir, Rade Serbedzija Production companies Nimbus Iceland, Nimbus Film, mikkel@nimhusfilm.dk.Halibut Co-production companies **Pegasus Pictures, Mp Film** Iceland / Denmark / Croatia, 2015, 99 min., DCP

## SUMMER CHILDREN

by Gudrún Ragnarsdóttir



Twins Eydís and Kári are six years old when their parents' marriage breaks apart. As their mother struggles to find her footing following the divorce, they are sent temporarily to a children's home in the countryside. But their stay there turns out to be longer than they had ever imagined.

> Original title Sumarbörn Genre Drama, Family Director / Screenplay Gudrún Bagnarsdóttig Producers Anna María Karlsdóttir, Hrönn Kristinsdóttir Co-producer Egil Ødegård Director of photography Ásgrímur Gudbjartsson Cast Kristjana Thors, Stefán Örn Eggertsson, Brynhildur Gudjónsdóttir Production company Ljósband Filmworks, amk@ljosband.is Co-production company Filmhuset Fiction Iceland / Norway, 2015, 90 min., DCP

#### RAMS

by Grímur Hákonarson



Rams is about two brothers in their sixties who live side by side on sheep farms in a secluded valley. When a lethal disease is detected in one of their stock, all the sheep in the valley need to be put down. The brothers, who haven't spoken in forty years, are now forced to communicate.

Original title Hrútar Genre Drama Director / Screenplay Grímur Hákonarson (Summerland) Producer Grímar Jónsson Co-producers Ditte Milsted, Jacob Jarek Director of photography Sturla Brandth Grøvlen Editor Kristján Lodmfjörd Cast Sigurdur Sigurjónsson, Theodór Júlíusson Production company Netop Films, grimar@netopfilms.com Co-production company Profile Pictures Iceland / Denmark, 2015, 90 min., DCP



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#### BACK

by Gunnar Hansson, Davíd Óskar Ólafsson



Two childhood friends decide to drive around Iceland backward to raise money for charity. Soon after they set out, however, they discover that perhaps this wasn't the best idea. Nothing goes as planned - in fact, almost everything goes wrong.

Original title Bakk Genre Comedy Directors Gunnar Hansson, Davíd Óskar Ólafsson Screenplay Gunnar Hansson, David Óskar Ólafsson Producers Árni Filippusson, Davíd Óskar Ólafsson Director of photography Arni Filippusson, Pusson Editor Valdís Óskarsdóttir Cast Gunnar Hansson, Víkingur Kristjánsson, Saga Gardarsdóttir Production company Mystery Island (Either Way, Metalhead), munteuré mystery@mystery.is Iceland, 2015, 90 min., DCP

#### TRAPPED IN PRODUCTION



A body is found in a fjord just outside a small town in Iceland. A killer is on the loose, and he's trapped by the snow.

Original title Ófærð Genre Crime, Drama Directors Baltasar Kormákur (The Deep, 2 Guns), Baldvin Z, Óskar Thór Axelsson, Börkur Sigthórsson Şcreenplay Sigurjón Kjartansson, Clive Bradley, Ólafur Egill Egilsson, Jóhann Ævar Grímsson Producer Magnús Vidar Sigurdsson Cast Ólafur Darri Ólafsson, Ilmur Kristjánsdóttir, Ingvar E. Sigurdsson, Bjarne Henriksen Production company RVK Studios, magnus@rvkstudios.is Co-production companies RÚV, ZDF, DR Iceland/Germany/Denmark, 2015, 10×52 min

# Minority co-production

THE SHAMER'S DAUGHTER by Kenneth Kainz



Dina has inherited her mother's supernatural ability to look into people's souls and make them feel ashamed. When the heir to the throne is accused of murdering his family, Dina must use her power to find out whether the accusations are true, putting her at the center of a dangerous power struggle.

> Original title Skammerens Datter Genre Adventure Director Kenneth Kainz Screenplay Anders Thomas Jensen Producers Eva Juel Hammerich, Nina Lyng Co-producers Kristinn Thordarson, kristinn@truenorth.is. Leifur B. Dagfinnsson, Kristian Hejduková, Lars Andreas Hellebust, Frederick Howard, Pavel Muller, Ulf Synnerholm Director of hotography Lasse Frank Johannessen Editors Nicolaj Monberg Cast Maria Bonnevie, Søren Malling, Jakob Oftebro Production company Nepenthe Films Co-production company Truenorth, Storm Films, Sirena Film

mark / Iceland / Norway / Sweden, 2015, 100 min., DC

#### THE HOMECOMING IN POST-PRODUCTION



When Gunnar's son returns from vacation with a new girlfriend, Gunnar is forced into a dilemma that threatens to expose a dark family secret.

Original title Blóðberg Genre Comedy, Drama Director / Screenplay Björn Hlynur Haraldsson Producers Rakel Gardarsdóttir, Ágústa M. Ólafsdóttir Cast Hilmar Jónsson, Harpa Arnardóttir, Hilmir Jensson, Thórunn Arna Kristjánsdóttir Production company Vesturport, rakel@vesturport.com Co-production companies Channel 2, Pegasus Pictures Iceland, 2015, 2×50 min.

#### THE CLIFF II - DEPTH OF DARKNESS



When a detective is called in to investigate a suicide, the case becomes complicated, and personal.

> Original title Hraunið Genre Drama, Crime Director Reynir Lyngdal Screenplay Sveinbjörn I. Baldvinsson Producers Snorri Thórisson, Lilja Ósk Snorradóttir, Floutens Snort nortsson, Ling vsk Snortauttir, Einar Sveinn Thórdarson Cast Björn Hlynur Haraldsson, Heida Rún Sigurdardóttir, María Ellingsen, Jóhann G. Jóhannsson, Jón Páll Eyjólfsson Production company Pegasus Pictures, snorri@pegasus.is In association with RÚV, NRK, SVT, YLE Iceland / Norway / Sweden / Finland, 2014, 4×45 min