

#### **KEEP FROZEN**

by Hulda Rós Gudnadóttir





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 peek into a real man's world.

Original title Keep Frozen
Director Hulda Rös Gudnadóttir
Screenwriters Hulda Rös Gudnadóttir, Helga Rakel Rafnsdóttir,
Hinrik Thör Svavarsson
Producer Helga Rakel Rafnsdóttir
Coproducer Thorvardur Björgúlfsson
Director of photography Dennis Helm
Editor Kristján Lodmíjörd (Rams, Paris of the North, Either Way)
Music Joseph Marzolla, Prins Pölo
Production company Kalk

Copproduction company Kukl
International sales Deckert Distribution, info@deckert-distribution.com
lceland, 2016, 74 min., DCP

#### **INSIDE A VOLCANO:** OFFICIAL SELECTION 32 WARSAW FILM FESTIVAL 3017 THE RISE OF ICELANDIC FOOTBALL

by Sævar Gudmundsson



This is the true story of how a nation of only 330,000 people defied the odds with a new attitude and a new head coach. The filmmakers had unlimited behindthe-scenes access to the Icelandic national football team from the beginning of their journey to their dream finish at Euro 2016.

Original title Jökullinn logar
Director Sævar Gudmundsson
Screenwriters Sölvi Tryggvason, Sævar Gudmundsson
Producers Sölvi Tryggvason, Sævar Gudmundsson
Coproducer Kristin Olafsdóttir
Directors of photography Ágúst Jakobsson (Metalhead),
Hákon Sverrisson, Vidir Sigurdsson
Editors Sævar Gudmundsson, Ulfur Teitur Traustason
Music Les Friers Stefson
Production companies Purkur, saevarg@me.com, Klikk Productions
Iceland, 2016, 85 min., DCP

#### INNSÆI: THE SEA WITHIN



by Kristín Ólafsdóttir, Hrund Gunnsteinsdóttir



A story of soul-searching, science, nature and creativity, InnSæitakes 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 Kristin Olasdottir, Hrund Gunnsteinsdóttir Screenwriter Hrund Gunnsteinsdóttir Producers Kristin Ólafsdóttir, Sandra Tabares-Duque, Heather Millard

Coproducer Al Morrow
Directors of photography Faye,
Bergsteinn Björgúlfsson (*Trapped, Of Horses and Men, The Deep*)

Bergsteinn sjörguirsson (*Trappea*, Or Horses and Men, The Deep) Editor Sotira Kyriacou Music Ülfur Eldjárn Production company MIİkk Productions, kristin@klikkproduction.is Coproduction company MET Film Production Iceland/UK, 2016, 56 min./75 min., DCP

## **HIGH VOLTAGE**









In 2012 a handful of farmers started a movement to prevent the laying of a high-voltage power line over vast lands of unique natural beauty. Over time the campaign gained widespread backing, until it marked a turning point for nature conservation.

Original title **Línudans** Director/Screenwriter **Ólafur Rögnvaldsson** 

Director / Screenwriter Olafur Kognvalosson
Producer Ölafur Rögnvaldsson
Director of photography Ölafur Rögnvaldsson
Editor Ölafur Rögnvaldsson
Music Ragnar Árn Ölafsson
Production company Axfilms, olirogg@gmail.com
lealand, 2016, 73 min., DCP

#### **USELESS**

by Rakel Gardarsdóttir



Sigrídur sets out to explore why humans waste so much in their daily lives. Although what she discovers is serious and thought-provoking, she manages to enlighten us in a lighthearted and engaging way.

Original title UseLess
Director Rakel Gardarsdóttir
Screenwriters Rakel Gardarsdóttir, Sigrídur Bylgja Sigurjónsdóttir
Producer Rakel Gardarsdóttir, Sigrídur Bylgja Sigurjónsdóttir
Producer Rakel Gardarsdóttir
Editor Ágústa M. Jóhannsdóttir
Production company Vesturport/BHH, rakel@vesturport.com
Coproduction company Vakandí
Iceland, 2017, 60 min., DCP

## **RANSACKED**

by Pétur Einarsson





This film tells the story of the rise and fall of the Icelandic financial sector, and how hedge funds that bet on the crash made billions of dollars in profits. This is also the story of how the global financial system affected the lives of one family in Iceland – and how that family fought back.

Original title Ránsfengur
Director Pétur Einarsson
Producer Pétur Einarsson
Director Opérur Einarsson
Editor Ülfur Teitur Traustason
Music Atli Örvarsson (Rams, Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters, Vantage Point)
Production company Pf. Er Production company



#### **BLACK SHEEP**

by Kári G. Schram



Bjössi, a lone farmer, lives in the middle of nowhere with his flock of black sheep, which are his closest friends and family. One day he receives the news that he has to cull his flock because of illness. When the day of reckoning comes, it turns out to be the hardest day he has ever encountered.

Original title Svarta gengið: Saga um ást, dauða, bónda og fé
Director / Screenwriter Kári G. Schram
Producer Kári G. Schram
Director of photograph Kári G. Schram
Editor Kári G. Schram
Music Fridjón Gudlaugsson
Production company Moment Films, icedoc@isl.is
lceland, 2016, 54 min., DCP

## POOR ICELAND: CONFLICT WITHOUT END

by Ari Alexander Ergis Magnússon



When the Icelandic banking system collapsed in 2008, Ari Alexander began to film the events in an effort to figure out the consequences for Icelandic society. Many of these consequences seemed to echo a film that his father made about Iceland in 1974, and, on closer examination, the civil war that tore Iceland apart in the 13th century.

Original title Aumingja Ísland: Sturlungaöld um aldir alda
Director Ari Alexander Ergis Magnússon
Screenwriters Ari Alexander Ergis Magnússon, Jón Proppé
Producers Ari Alexander Ergis Magnússon, Benedikt Erlingsson,
Jón Proppé, Magnús Árni Skúlason, Gudbergur Davidsson
Directors of photography Bjarni Felix Bjarnason, Tómas Örn Tómasson, Ari Alexander Ergis Magnússon Editor **Frosti Jón Runólfsson** Louis in vost dof minionsen: Music Pilots of Purple Twilight, Frosti Jón Runólfsson, Bjarni Sigurdarson Production companies Aumingja Island, arialexanderergis@gmail.com, Gulldrengurinn, Nó Nó, Ljósop Iceland, 2016, 80 min., DCP

## FORM AND FUNCTION: THE HISTORY AND HANDICRAFT OF ICELANDIC **NATIONAL COSTUMES**

by Ásdís Thoroddsen



This film explores the five different Icelandic national costumes, including the meaning they had for people in earlier times and the influence they continue to have on contemporary Icelandic artists and designers.

Original title Skjól og skart: Saga og handverk íslensku búninganna Director/Screenwriter Ásdís Thoroddsen Producer Ásdís Thoroddsen Producer Asdis Thoroddsen Director of photography Hålfdán Theodórsson Editor Ásdís Thoroddsen Music Hildigunnur Rúmarsdóttir Production company Gjóla, gjola@gjola.is lceland, 2017, 75 min., DCP

## **EAT, GROW, LOVE**

by Thórdur Jónsson, Heather Millard



We often ask ourselves, What can I do to contribute to a more sustainable society? The filmmakers travel around the world in search of answers to this question. They discover six individuals, each living in very different climates, that are exploring how the principles of permaculture can lead to sustainability.

Original title **Borða, rækta, elska** Directors/Screenwriters **Thórdur Jónsson, Heather Millard** Directors/ Screenwriers i norum sonson, neumon minima.
Producers Thórdur Jónsson, Neather Millard
Directors of photography Thórdur Jónsson, Susan Muska, Anthony Rodriguez,
Bashar Zarour, Hashemi Seyed Habib, Pancho Colladetti Editor Thorunn Hafstad Music Orn Eldjárn Production company Compass Films, heather@spierfilms.com Iceland, 2017, 56 min./88 min., DCP

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# **OUT OF THIN AIR** by Dylan Howitt



In 1976 six young people confessed to two violent murders, in a country where such crimes are almost unheard of. This was the biggest criminal investigation Iceland had ever seen, but no bodies were found, there were no apparent motives and no credible witnesses. So why did these young people confess?

young people confess?

Original title Out of Thin Air
Director/Screenwriter Dylan Howitt
Codirector Oskar Jónasson (Reykjavík Rotterdam)
Producers Andy Glynne, Margrét Jónasdottir
Director of photography Bergsteinn Björgúlfsson
(Trapped, Of Horses and Men, The Deep)
Editor Mikkk Leskinen
Music Olafur Arnalds (Broadchurch)
Cast Elin Sif Halldörsdöttir, Hinrik Kanneworff,
Tumi Björnsson, Hjalti Steinar Gudmundsson,
Arnar Hauksson, Ingi Hrafn Hilmarsson
Tomas Kolbeinn Georgs, Steinthór Hróar Steinthórsson
Production companies Mosaic, Sagafilm,
margretj@sagafilm.is margretj@sagafilm.is UK/Iceland, 2017, 90 min., DCF

### **LA CHANA** by Lucija Stojevic



La Chana, a hugely successful flamenco dancer, suddenly vanished from the public eye at the height of her fame. As she prepares for one final comeback performance, she retraces the highs and lows of her career and why it came to such an abrupt end. An intimate portrait of a dynamic, eccentric woman who elevated flamenco to a higher art form.

Original title La Chana
Director Lucija Stojevic
Producers Lucija Stojevic, Deirdre Thomas
Caproducers Susan Muska, Gréta Ólafsdóttir
Director of photography Samuel Navarrete
Editor Domi Parra
Production company Noon Films
Caproduction company Bless Bless Productions,
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International sales East Village Entertainment
(USA, Canada), diana@eastvillageentertainment.
Cat & Docs (rest of world), maelle@eatndocs.com
Spain/Iceland/USA, 2016, 55 min./82 min., DCP Original title La Chana

#### **BASKAVÍGIN: THE SLAYING** OF THE BASQUE WHALERS by Aitor Aspe



In June 1615 Icelandic scholar Jón Gudmundsson the Learned awaits the arrival of 86 Basque whalers to the shores of northern Iceland. What he doesn't know is that their journey will be fraught with peril, and that many of them will eventually be slaughtered in one of the biggest

massacres in Icelandic history Original title Baskavigin:

La Mantanza de los Balleneros Vascos
Director Altor Aspe
Screenwriter Aner Etxebarria Moral
Producer Katixa de Silva
Coproducer Highmityr Heiddal
Director of photography Jorge Roig
Editor Aitor Aspe

Editor Aitor Aspe
Music Hilmar Örn Hilmarsson (Children of Nature)
Production company Old PortFilms
Coproduction company Selfan, hheidal@seylan.is
Spain/Iceland, 2016, 70 min., DCP

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