

Scandinavian Film Festival LA

The Writer's Guild Theater
135 South Doheny

Celebrating the work and influence of Scandinavian film and cinema culture and bringing “the best” of Scandinavian film to audiences in “the film capital of the world.” Pivoting around, but not limited to, screenings of Nordic Oscar submissions along with outstanding shorts and documentaries.

with special festival guests:

Norwegian Director - Writer Trygve Diesen

Icelandic Actor Gunnar Eyrólfsson

Finnish Producer Marcus Selin

Finnish “Jussi” Award-winning actor Irina Björklund

American Documentarian Laura Bialis

ASFLA Scandinavian of the Year Sven Rye



Welcome

Dear Friends of **Scandinavian Film Festival L.A.**:

We're four years old! And it's good to be four and reaching for more! We've found our legs and are beginning to explore. We're up and running – creative, curious, and on our way! Images of our beginnings are already our “history” - as we project – literally, into the future, and celebrate the film and cinema culture of the five Nordic countries as we present moving images that represent the “best” of Scandinavian filmmakers to audiences in the “film capital of the world.” We hope to reveal conflict as well as commonality. We hope to instigate and inspire – and, finally, to see the most moving image of all, an audience laughing, crying, pondering, pouting, feeling, thinking, edified, and, yes – entertained!

Thanks for joining us as the journey continues

Sincerely,
Jim Koenig
President ASFLA
Founder/Director Scandinavian Film Festival L.A.

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January 31, February 1,2, 2003

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P R O G R A M

Friday – January 31

Opening Reception and Gala Buffet 6:00 p.m.
Screening 8:30 p.m. -- Champagne dessert table following
Finland feature film – Aki Kaurismaki
* **THE MAN WITHOUT A PAST**

Saturday - February 1

- 10:30 a.m.** Danish documentary **Family** – Sami Saif, Phie Ambo
- 11 a.m.** Iceland animated feature film **The Lost Little Caterpillar** -Gunnar Karlson, Olof Nordal (lobby screening)
- 12:00 p.m.** Iceland Feature film – ***The Sea (Hafid)**
- 2:15 p.m.** Swedish short **Brother of Mine (Bror Min)** Jens Jonsson
- 2:30 p.m.** Sweden Feature film ***Lilya 4-Ever** – Luckas Moodysson
- 5:00 p.m.** Finland Feature Film **Bad Boys** - Alekski Makela, Markus Selin, Nini Hellstedt
- 7:00 p.m.** Danish short **This Charming Man** - Kim Magnusson
- 7:30 p.m.** Denmark Feature Film ***Open Hearts (Elsker Dig For Evigt)** – Susan Bier

Sunday, February 2

- 12:00 p.m.** Danish documentary **Family** – Sami Saif, Phie Ambo
- 1:30 p.m.** Norway - Denmark feature Film **I Am Dina (Jeg er Dina)** – Ole Berndal
- 3:00 p.m.** American Documentary **Tak For Alt** - Laura Bialis, Broderick Fox, Sarah Levy (lobby screening)
- 4:15 p.m.** Swedish short film – **Hidden (Gömd)**
- 4:30 p.m.** Sweden Feature Film **Suxxess** – Peter Schildt
- 6:30 p.m.** Norwegian Documentary **All About My Father (Alt Om Min Far)** – Even Benestad
- 8:00 p.m.** Norway Feature Film ***Hold My Hearty (Tyven, Tyven)** – Trygve Allister Diesen

*Closing Party Featuring **Caroline Waters** following last screening*

The **NORDIC CAFÉ** will be open throughout festival for networking and noshing

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