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# THE LION WOMAN

**DIRECTED BY:** Vibeke Idsøe

**CAST:** Rolf Lassgård, Connie Nielsen, Burghart Klausner, Ken Duken

**GENRE:** Period drama

**LANGUAGE/COUNTRIES:** Norwegian/Norway, Germany, Sweden

**DURATION:** Approx. 120 min

**BUDGET:** Approx. EUR 8.5 M

**PRODUCTION COMPANIES:** Filmkameratene AS, Gifted Films West GmbH, Tre Vänner AB

**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q3 2016

Based on the international bestseller by Norwegian author Erik Fosnes Hansen and directed and adapted for the screen by the experienced Vibeke Idsøe. THE LION WOMAN stars Connie Nielsen (GLADIATOR, 2010; NYMPHOMANIAC: VOL I, 2013; THE FOLLOWING, 2014) and Rolf Lassgård (WALLANDER, 1995-2007; AFTER THE WEDDING, 2006; A MAN CALLED OVE, 2015) among others.

THE LION WOMAN is set in the years between 1912 – 1937 and tells the epic and beautiful story of Eva who is born with hair covering her body. Despite the many challenges she is faced with, due to her appearance, she manages to face and overcome them.



Photo by Filmkameratene AS

# PYROMANIAC

**DIRECTED BY:** Erik Skjoldbjærg

**CAST:** Agnes Kittelsen, Henrik Rafaelsen, Trond Nilssen

**GENRE:** Drama

**LANGUAGE/COUNTRY:** Norwegian/Norway

**DURATION:** TBA

**BUDGET:** Approx. EUR 3.3 M

**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** Glør Film AS

**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q3 2016

The acclaimed Norwegian director Erik Skjoldbjærg, the man behind INSOMNIA (1997), PROZAC NATION (2001) and PIONEER (2013), is back with a tense and authentic drama based on the critically acclaimed book BEFORE I BURN by Gaute Heivoll.

The year is 1981 and it is summer in the little village of Finsland. Dag is 19 years old and has spent his childhood in the countryside living with his parents. His father is chief of the local volunteer fire brigade and Dag has since he was a child been going along with his father to the call-outs. Dag has recently returned after a year of military service and his parents notice that he has changed. Then the fires begin.



Photo by Virre Dahl





# DEVIL'S BRIDE

**DIRECTED BY:** Saara Cantell  
**CAST:** Magnus Krepper, Tuulia, Eloranta, Claes Malmberg  
**GENRE:** Drama  
**LANGUAGES/COUNTRIES:** Swedish, Finnish/ Finland, Sweden, Norway, Latvia  
**DURATION:** Approx. 110 min  
**BUDGET:** EUR 2.8 M  
**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** Periferia Productions  
**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q3 2016

From award winning director Saara Cantell (HEARTBEATS, 2010; THE STARS ABOVE, 2012; JILL AND JOY, 2014) comes DEVIL'S BRIDE, the true story of the most widespread and systematic witch-hunt in Scandinavian history. In all, sixteen women were convicted of being in league with the devil, seven of them were executed.

The year is 1666 and a lethal witch-hunt is about to begin. The passionate Anna falls intensely in love with her friend Rakel's husband, Elias, however his interest in her lasts shortly. Hurt and jealous Anna decides to get her revenge by falsely accusing Rakel of witchcraft. When Rakel is arrested Anna realizes the seriousness of her actions, but it might be too late.

Photo by Konsta Sohlberg



# ACROSS THE WATERS

**DIRECTED BY:** Nicolo Donato  
**CAST:** Danica Curcic, David Dencik, Laura Bro, Jacob Cedergren  
**GENRE:** Drama  
**LANGUAGE/COUNTRY:** Danish/Denmark  
**DURATION:** Approx. 100 min  
**BUDGET:** EUR 3.4 M  
**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** SF Filmproductions ApS  
**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q4 2016

From Danish director Nicolo Donato, who's debut feature BROTHERHOOD (2010) won the first prize at Rome Film Fest, starring Danica Curcic (THE BRIDGE, 2013 and THE ABSENT ONE, 2014) and David Dencik (TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY, 2012 and A ROYAL AFFAIR, 2012) comes a moving story of courage and loss, set in war occupied Denmark. The film is based on the true events of the 7000 Danish Jews who crossed the strait to get to safety in neutral Sweden.

The year is 1943 and rumors have it, that the Germans are about to deport all Danish Jews. The Jewish jazz musician Arne Itkin, his wife and their 5-year-old son quickly realize that they have to flee to safety in Sweden, in order to avoid the horrors of the concentration camps. But who can be trusted when Gestapo and Danish collaborators are on their heels to stop anyone from fleeing the country.

Photo by Christian Geisnæs



# MAGNUS

**DIRECTED BY** Benjamin Ree

**CAST:** Magnus Carlsen, Garry Kasparov, Viswanathan Anand

**GENRE:** Feature Documentary

**LANGUAGE/COUNTRY:** English, Norwegian / Norway

**DURATION:** Approx. 80 min

**BUDGET:** EUR 1 M

**PRODUCTION COMPANIES:** Moskus Film, VGTV, Nordisk Film Production, Main Island Production

**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q2 2016

Magnus is the incredible story of a boy, who went from being bullied by his classmates to become the World Chess Champion. For a decade the filmmakers have captured the decisive moments of Magnus Carlsen's life, one of the world's most intelligent people, and achieved over 500 hours of footage.

In 2004, when Magnus was 13 years old he made a decision: He would become the World Chess Champion. The coming of age story unfolds as we follow the prodigy battling his way through the ranks of chess, with personal sacrifices, special friendships and a caring family. MAGNUS is a character driven drama that is bound to engage the non-chess players, as well as the over 600 million people who play chess all over the world.



Photo by Moskus Film

# A SERIOUS GAME

**DIRECTED BY:** Pernilla August

**SCRIPT BY:** Lone Scherfig

**CAST:** Sverrir Gudnason, Karin Franz, Kölof, Liv Mjones, Michael Nyqvist

**GENRE:** Romantic period drama

**LANGUAGE/COUNTRY:** Swedish/Sweden

**DURATION:** Approx. 112 min

**BUDGET:** EUR 5 M

**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** B-Reel

**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q2 2016

Award-winning director Pernilla August (ARVINGERNE 2014, BEYOND 2010) has joined forces with Academy Award®-and Bafta nominated scriptwriter and director Lone Scherfig (ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS 2000, AN EDUCATION 2009, THE RIOT CLUB 2014) for A SERIOUS GAME, based on the classic romantic novel by Hjalmar Söderberg from 1912.

A SERIOUS GAME is an epic love story about the illusions of love and the consequences which sometimes follows. A story about passionate and deepfelt love set in Stockholm at the beginning of the 20th century.

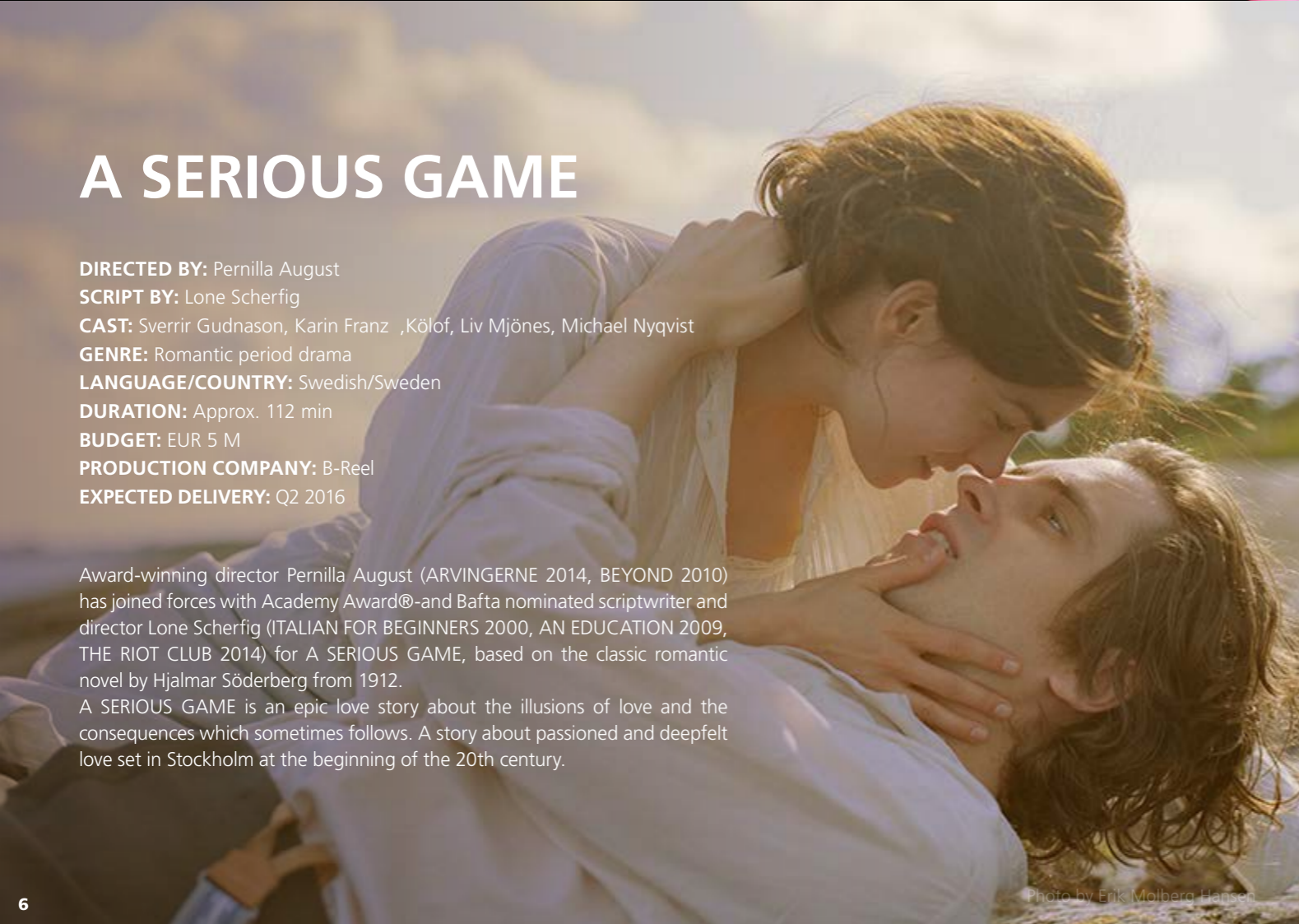


Photo by Erik Molberg Hansen

# A CONSPIRACY OF FAITH

**DIRECTED BY:** Hans Petter Moland

**CAST:** Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Fares Fares, Pål Sverre Hagen, Jakob Oftebro

**GENRE:** Thriller

**LANGUAGE/COUNTRY:** Danish/Denmark

**DURATION:** Approx. 100 min

**BUDGET:** EUR 5.3 M

**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** Zentropa Productions2 ApS

**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q2 2016

Based on the third book in Jussi Adler-Olsen's world-wide popular book-series and directed by Hans Petter Moland (IN ORDER OF DISAPPEARANCE, 2014) from screenplay by Nikolaj Arcel (A ROYAL AFFAIR, 2012), A CONSPIRACY OF FAITH reteams actors Nikolaj Lie Kaas and Fares Fares. This time they will be joined by Norwegian actors Jakob Oftebro (KON-TIKI, 2012) and Pål Sverre Hagen (KON-TIKI, 2012 and RAGNAROK, 2013) as they set out on a quest to unravel the mystery behind the disappearance of children in a religious community.



Photo by Henrik Ohsten





## THE COMMUNE

Internationally acclaimed director, Thomas Vinterberg is back after his monumental success with the Academy Award®-nominated drama THE HUNT, starring Mads Mikkelsen.

On THE COMMUNE Vinterberg has once again teamed up with scriptwriter Tobias Lindholm (THE HUNT, 2012 and A HIJACKING, 2012). This time Vinterberg turns his attention to a story about love and the clash between personal desires versus solidarity and tolerance in a 1970s commune.

**DIRECTED BY:** Thomas Vinterberg

**CAST:** Trine Dyrholm, Ulrich Thomsen, Helene Reingaard Neumann, Lars Ranthe, Fares Fares

**GENRE:** Drama

**LANGUAGE/COUNTRY:** Danish/Denmark

**DURATION:** 111 min

**BUDGET:** EUR 4.5 M

**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** Zentropa Entertainments19 ApS

**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q1 2016

Photo by Ola Kjelbye



## THE DAY WILL COME

Written by Søren Sveistrup, the creator of the hugely popular series THE KILLING, directed by Jesper W. Nielsen (OKAY, 2002 and BORGES 2011-2013), starring Lars Mikkelsen (HOUSE OF CARDS, 2015) and Sofie Gråbøl (THE KILLING, 2007-2012 and FORTITUDE, 2015), THE DAY WILL COME presents a strong drama about the harsh everyday life in a boys home in the 60s. Set in a decade where society underwent significant changes, this gripping and magical tale is inspired by true events and focuses on two young boys fighting to stand up to the system with their lives and freedom at stake.

**DIRECTED BY:** Jesper W. Nielsen

**CAST:** Sofie Gråbøl, Lars Mikkelsen, Lars Ranthe

**GENRE:** Drama

**LANGUAGE/COUNTRY:** Danish/Denmark

**DURATION:** Approx. 110 min

**BUDGET:** EUR 4.1 M

**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** Zentropa Entertainments3 ApS

**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q2 2016

Photo by Christian Geisnæs



## THE LAST KING

Directed by Nils Gaup (PATHFINDER, 1987 and THE KAUTOKEINO REBELLION, 2008) and starring Jakob Oftebro (KON-TIKI, 2012), Kristoffer Hivju (GAME OF THRONES, 2013-2014), Thorbjørn Harr (VIKINGS, 2013-2014), Pål Sverre Hagen (KON-TIKI, 2012) and Nikolaj Lie Kaas (CHILD 44, 2015), THE LAST KING is a large scale historical drama about two Norwegian warriors who escape across the mountains in order to bring the last remaining heir to the throne to safety. Based on true events that changed the history of Norway forever

**DIRECTED BY:** Nils Gaup

**CAST:** Jakob Oftebro, Kristoffer Hivju, Pål Sverre Hagen, Thorbjørn Harr, Nikolaj Lie Kaas

**GENRE:** Action

**LANGUAGE/COUNTRY:** Norwegian/Norway - English dub available

**DURATION:** Approx. 95 min

**BUDGET:** EUR 6.2 M

**PRODUCTION COMPANIES:** Paradox Film A/S, Nordisk Film Production

**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q2 2016

Photo by Paradox Film A/S / Nordisk Film Production



## A MAN CALLED OVE

**DIRECTED BY:** Hannes Holm

**CAST:** Rolf Lassgård, Bahar Pars, Filip Berg, Ida Engvoll

**GENRE:** Dramedy

**LANGUAGE/COUNTRY:** Swedish/Sweden

**DURATION:** Approx. 105 min

**BUDGET:** EUR 4.4 M

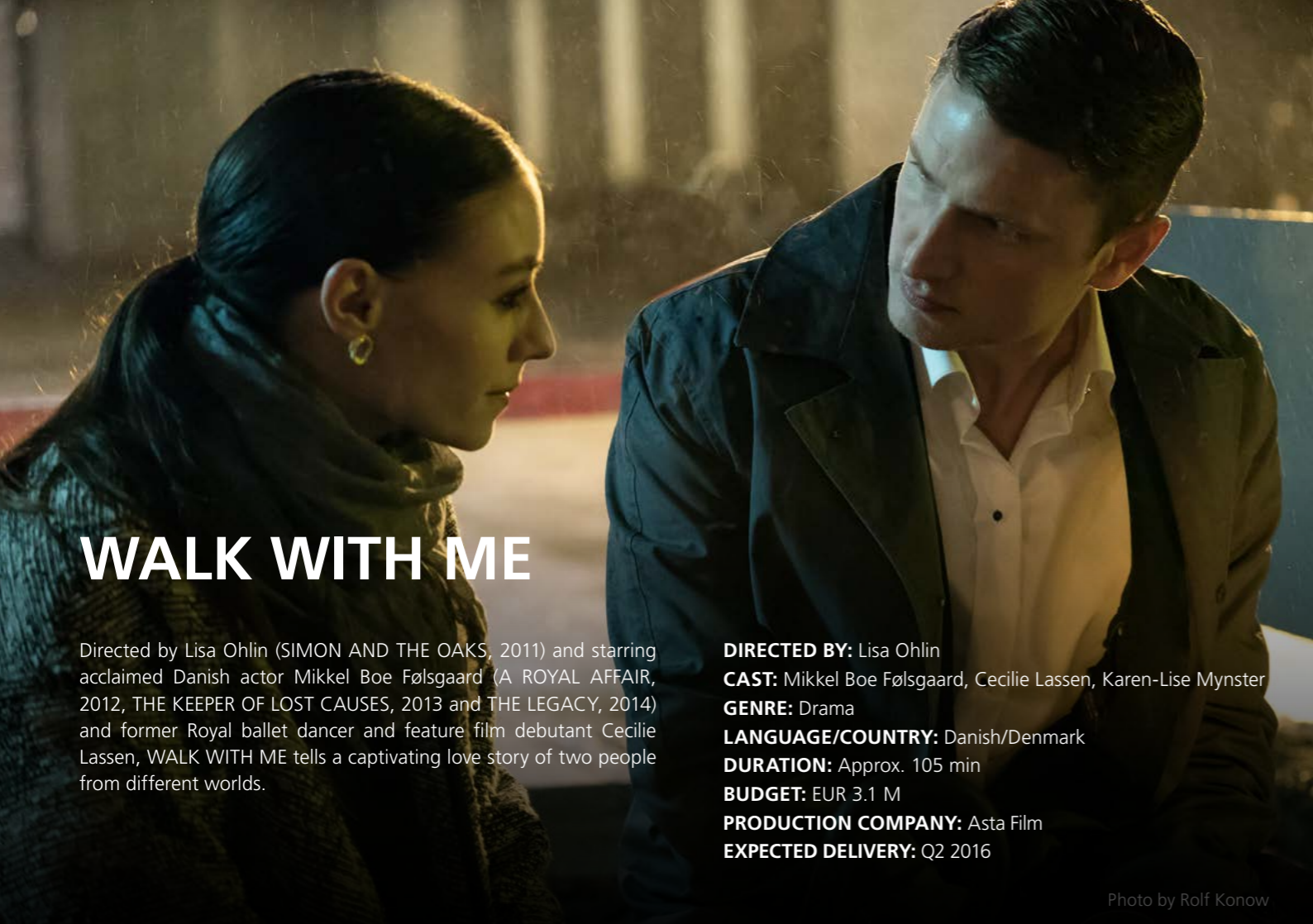
**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** Tre Vänner

**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q2 2016

Based on Swedish author Fredrik Backman's bestselling book, which has been sold to more than 30 countries world-wide, directed by Hannes Holm (BEHIND BLUE SKIES, 2010, and the films in the box office hit-franchise about the Andersson family, 2012, 2013) comes this heartfelt, poetic and humorous dramedy about an old curmudgeon who has given up on everything, including himself. But his life and negative approach to the world is put to the test when a new family moves in next door.

Photo by Anders Nicander





## WALK WITH ME

Directed by Lisa Ohlin (SIMON AND THE OAKS, 2011) and starring acclaimed Danish actor Mikkel Boe Følsgaard (A ROYAL AFFAIR, 2012, THE KEEPER OF LOST CAUSES, 2013 and THE LEGACY, 2014) and former Royal ballet dancer and feature film debutant Cecilie Lassen, WALK WITH ME tells a captivating love story of two people from different worlds.

**DIRECTED BY:** Lisa Ohlin  
**CAST:** Mikkel Boe Følsgaard, Cecilie Lassen, Karen-Lise Mynster  
**GENRE:** Drama  
**LANGUAGE/COUNTRY:** Danish/Denmark  
**DURATION:** Approx. 105 min  
**BUDGET:** EUR 3.1 M  
**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** Asta Film  
**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q2 2016

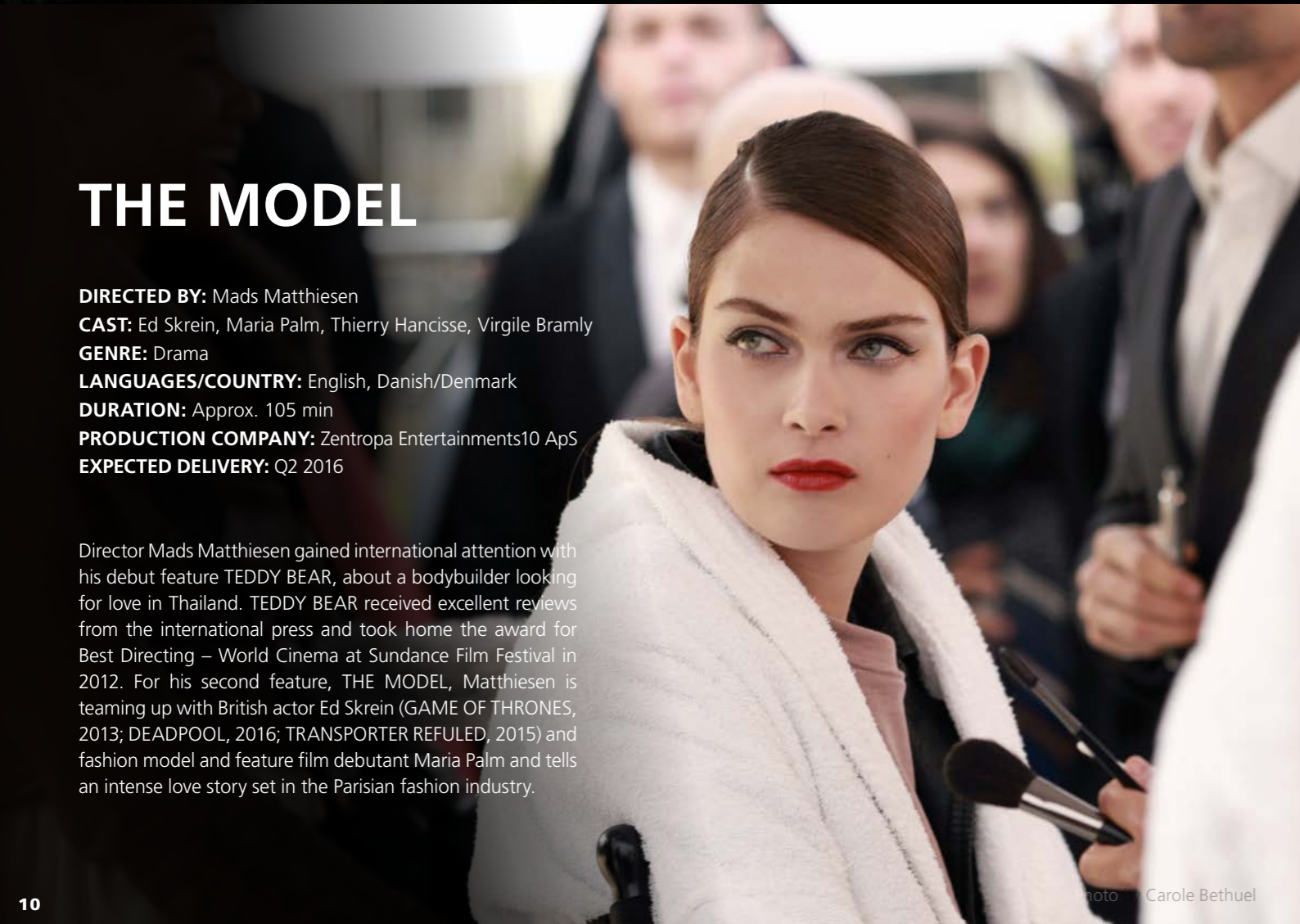
Photo by Rolf Konow

# SCREENING

## TRUSTNORDISK PROMO REEL

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AMC SANTA MONICA 5 09:00 – 10:30 AM

The duration of the promo reel will be approximately 15 min and the reel will be running in loop.



## THE MODEL

**DIRECTED BY:** Mads Matthiesen  
**CAST:** Ed Skrein, Maria Palm, Thierry Hancisse, Virgile Bramly  
**GENRE:** Drama  
**LANGUAGES/COUNTRY:** English, Danish/Denmark  
**DURATION:** Approx. 105 min  
**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** Zentropa Entertainments10 ApS  
**EXPECTED DELIVERY:** Q2 2016

Director Mads Matthiesen gained international attention with his debut feature TEDDY BEAR, about a bodybuilder looking for love in Thailand. TEDDY BEAR received excellent reviews from the international press and took home the award for Best Directing – World Cinema at Sundance Film Festival in 2012. For his second feature, THE MODEL, Matthiesen is teaming up with British actor Ed Skrein (GAME OF THRONES, 2013; DEADPOOL, 2016; TRANSPORTER REFUELED, 2015) and fashion model and feature film debutant Maria Palm and tells an intense love story set in the Parisian fashion industry.

Photo by Carole Bethuel

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