

# SCANDINAVIAN FILM FESTIVAL L.A. FILM CATALOGUE 2000 - 2011

## SCANDINAVIAN OSCAR NOMINEES AND WINNERS

*A listing of Scandinavian Academy Award nominated and winning films from 2000-2011. Those which have screened at Scandinavian Film Festival L.A. are marked with an asterisk. Films screened at SFFLA listed by year exhibited. Films not screened at SFFLA listed by award ceremony year.*

### 2000

- \* Best Foreign Film Nominee* Under the Sun (Under Solen), Colin Nutley
- \* Best Live Action Short Winner* Election Night (Valgaften), Anders Thomas Jensen, Kim Magnusson
- Best Live Action Short Nominee* Teis and Nico (Bror, min Bror), Henrik Ruben Genz, Michael W. Horsten
- Best Animated Short Nominee* My Grandmother Ironed the King's Shirts, Torill Kove

### 2001

- \* Best Live Action Short Nominee* Major and Minor Miracles Marcus Olsson

### 2002

- \* Best Foreign Film Nominee* Elling (Elling/Også Kjent Som) Petter Næss

### 2003

- \* Best Foreign Film Nominee* The Man without a Past (Mies Vailla Menneissyytta) Aki Kaurismäki
- \* Best Live Action Short Winner* This Charming Man (Der Er En Yndig Mand) Martin Strange-Hansen  
Mie Andreasen, Kim Magnusson

### 2004

- \* Best Foreign Film Nominee* Evil (Ondskan) Mikael Håfström

### 2005

- \* Best Foreign Film Nominee* As it is in Heaven (Så Som I Himmelen) Kay Pollak
- \* Best Live Action Short Nominee* The Last Farm (Sidasti Baerinn) Rúnar Rúnarsson, Thor S. Sigurjónsson

### 2007

- \* Best Foreign Film Nominee* After the Wedding (Efter Brylluppet), Susanne Bier
- Best Animated Short Winner* The Danish Poet, (Den Danske Dikteren), Torill Kove
- Best Live Action Short Nominee* Helmer & Son (Bror, min Bror), Søren Pilmark, Kim Magnusson

### 2008

- \* Best Live Action Short Nominee* At Night (Om Natten) Christian E. Christiansen

### 2009

- \* Best Live Action Short Nominee* The Pig (Grisen) Dorthe W. Høgh

### 2010

- \* Best Live Action Short Winner* The New Tenants (De Nye Lejere) Joachim Back
- Best Live Action Short Nominee* Instead of Abracadabra (Istället för abrakadabra) Patrik Eklund  
Mathias Fjällström

### 2011

- Best Foreign Film Winner* In a Better World (Hævnen) Susanne Bier

# FESTIVAL FILMS

## 2000 – 2011

*The following 181 films (118 feature films, 16 documentaries, and 47 short films) have screened at Scandinavian Film Festival L.A. 2000 – 2011. Films are listed by country and year of screening.*

*Films submitted for Academy Award consideration are marked with an asterisk (\*).*

## FEATURE FILMS

### Denmark

Mifune\* (Mifunes Sidste Sang), Soren Kragh-Jacobsen, 2000  
A Place Nearby\* Kaspar Rostrup, 2001  
Flickering Lights Anders Thomas Jensen, 2001  
Italian for Beginners\* (Italiensk for Begyndere), Lone Scherfig, 2002  
Open Hearts\* (Elsker Dig For Evigt) Susanne Bier, 2003  
Reconstruction \* Christoffer Boe, 2004  
The Green Butchers (De Grønne Slagtere), Anders Thomas Jensen, 2004  
The Five Obstructions\* (De Fem Benspænd) Jørgen Leth, Lars von Trier, 2005  
Aftermath (Lad De Små Børn) Paprika Steen, 2005  
Chinaman (Kinamand) Henrik Ruben Genz, 2006  
Manslaughter (Drabet) Per Fly, 2006  
After the Wedding\* (Efter Brylluppet) Susanne Bier, 2007  
A Soap (En Soap) Pernille Fischer Christensen, 2007  
The Art of Crying\* (Kunsten at Græde) Peter Schønau Fog, 2008  
The Substitute (Vikaren) Ole Bornedal, 2008  
Life Hits (Råzone) Christian E. Christiansen, 2008  
With your Permission (Til Døden os Skiller) Paprika Steen, 2008  
Worlds Apart\* (To Verdener) Niels Arden Oplev, 2009  
Dancers (Dansen) Pernille Fischer Christensen, 2009  
Original (Original) Antonio Túblen, Alexander Brøndsted, 2010  
Terribly Happy\* (Frygkelig lykkelig) Henrik Ruben Genz, 2010  
Love and Rage (Vanvittig Forelsket) Morton Giese, 2010  
Applause (Applaus) Martin Pieter Zandvliet, 2010  
The Experiment (Eksperimente) Louise N.D. Friedberg, 2011  
Submarino (Submarino) Thomas Vinterberg, 2011  
Everything Will be Fine (Alting bliver godt igen) Christofer Boe, 2011

## Finland

The Tough Ones\* (Hayjt) Alekski Makela, 2000  
Juha Aki Kaurismaki 2000  
Restless Aku Louhimies 2001  
The River\* (Joki) Jarmo Lampela, 2002  
Ambush (Rukajärven Tie) Olli Saarela, 2002  
The Man without a Past\* (Mies Vailla Menneissyyttä), Aki Kaurismäki, 2003  
Bad Boys (Pahat Pojat) Alekski Mäkelä, 2003  
Elina\* (Som om Jag Inte Fanns) Klaus Härö, 2004  
Upswing (Nousukausi), Johanna Vuoksenmaa, 2004  
Producing Adults\* (Lapsia Ja Aikuisia) Alekski Salmenperä, 2005  
Honey Baby (Hani Beibi) Mika Kaurismäki, 2005  
The Dog Nail Clipper (Koirankynnen Leikkaaja), Markku Pölönen, 2005  
Mother of Mine\* (Äideistä Parhain) Klaus Härö, 2006  
Homesick (Koti-ikävä) Petri Kotwica, 2006  
The Man Exposed (Riisuttu Mies) Aku Lohimies, 2007  
Matti (Hell is for Heroes) Markus Selin, 2007  
A Man's Job (Miehen Työ)\* Alekski Salmenperä, 2008  
The Year of the Wolf (Suden Vuosi) Olli Saarela, 2008  
The Home of Dark Butterflies\* (Tummien Perhosten Koti) Dome Karukoski, 2009  
Letters to Father Jacob\* (Postia Pappi Jaakobille) Klaus Härö, 2010  
Hellsinki (Rööperi) Alekski Mäkelä, 2010  
Forbidden Fruit (Kielletty hedelmä) Dome Karukoski, 2011  
Heartbeats (Kohtaamisia) Saara Cantell, 2011

## Iceland

Honor of the House\* (Ungfruin Goda og Husid), Duna Gudni Laxness, 2000  
Fiasco Thorir Snaer Sigurjonsson, Skuli Malmquist, Fridrik Thor Fridriksson, 2001  
Ikingut Gísli Snær Erlingsson, 2002  
Laughing Seagulls\* (Mávahlátur) Ágúst Gumundsson, 2002  
The Sea\* (Hafi) Baltasar Kormákur, 2003  
Noi the Albino\* (Nói Albinói) Dagur Kári, 2004  
Cold Light\* (Kaldaljós), Hilmar Oddsson, 2005  
Niceland (Næsland), Fridrik Thór Fridriksson, 2005  
Ahead of Time (Í Takt við Timann) Ágúst Guðmundsson, 2006  
Children\* (Börn) Iceland 2006, 120 min. Ragnar Bragason, 2007  
Thicker than Water (Blóðbönd) Árni Ólafur Ásgeirsson, 2007  
Jar City\* (Mýrin) Baltasar Kormákur, 2008  
Parents (Foreldrar) Ragnar Bragason, 2008  
White Night Wedding\* (Brúðguminn) Baltasar Kormakur, 2009  
Country Wedding (Sveitabréðkaup) Vladis Óskardsdóttir, 2009  
Reykjavik Rotterdam\* (Reykjavik-Rotterdam) Óskar Jónasson, 2010  
The Good Heart (The Good Heart) Dagur Kári, 2011  
Mama Gogo\* (Mamma Gógó) Fridrik Thor Fridriksson, 2011

## Norway

The Prompter\* (Sufflosen), Hilde Heier, 2000  
Odd Little Man\* Stein Leikanger, Petter Borgli and Thomas Backstrom, 2001  
Elling\* (Elling/Også Kjent Som), Petter Næss, Norway, 2002  
I am Dina (Jeg Er Dina), Ole Bornedal, 2003  
Hold My Heart\* (Tyven Tyven), Trygve Diesen, 2003  
Kitchen Stories\* (Salmer fra Kjøkkenet) Bent Hamer, 2004  
Buddy Morten Tyldum, 2004  
Hawai'i, Oslo\* Erik Poppe, 2005  
My Jealous Barber (Min Misunnelige Frisør) Annette Sjørnsen, 2005  
Kissed by Winter\* (Vinterkyss), Sara Johnsen, 2006  
An Enemy of the People (En Folkefiende), Norway 2005, 90 min. Erik Skjoldbjærg, 2006  
Long Flat Balls (Lange Flate Ballær), Norway 2006, 100 min. Harald Zwart, 2007  
Comrade Pedersen (Gymnaslærer Pedersen) Hans Petter Moland, 2007  
Sons (Sønner) Eric Richter Strand, 2007  
Gone with the Woman (Tat av Kvinnen)\* Petter Naess, 2008  
Mirsuh (Blodsbånd) Marius Holst, 2008  
Winterland (Vinterland) Hisham Zaman, 2008  
Peer Gynt from the Streets (Gatas Gynt) Hallvard Bræin, 2009  
Long Flat Balls 2 (Lange Flate Ballær II) Harald Zwart, 2009  
The Kautokeino Rebellion (Kautokeino-opprøret) Nils Gaup, 2009  
Upperdog (Upperdog) Sara Johnsen, 2010  
The Accident (Ulykken) Marcelino Martin Valiente, 2010  
Max Manus\* (Max Manus) Joachim Roenning, Espen Sandberg, 2010  
The Angel\* (Engelen) Margreth Olin, 2011  
A Somewhat Gentle Man (En ganske snill mann) Hans Petter Moland, 2011

## Sweden

Under the Sun\* (Under Solen), Colin Nutley, 2000  
Songs from the Second Floor\* (Sånger från andra våningen) Roy Andersson, 2001  
Jalla! Jalla!\* (Jalla! Jalla!) Josef Fares, 2002  
Lilya 4-Ever\* (Lilya 4-Ever) Lukas Moodysson, 2003  
Suxxess, (Suxxess) Peter Schildt, 2003  
Evil (Ondskan)\* Mikael Håfström, 2004  
Kops (Kopps) Josef Fares, 2004  
As it is in Heaven\* (Så Som I Himmelen) Kay Pollak, 2005  
Popular Music (Populäärimusiikkia Vittulajänkällä) Reza Bagher, 2005  
Zozo\* Josef Fares, 2006  
Harry's Daughters (Harrys Döttrar) Richard Hobert, 2006  
Falkenberg Farewell\* (Farväl Falkenberg) Jesper Ganslandt, 2007  
My Wife's First Lover (Min Frus Förste Älskare) Hans Åke Gabrielsson, 2007  
You the Living\* (Du Levande) Roy Andersson, 2008  
The New Man (Den Nya Människan) Klaus Härö, 2008

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Heaven's Heart (Himlens Hjärte) Simon Staho, 2009

Everlasting Moments\* (Maria Larssons Evige Øjeblik) Jan Troell, 2009

Involuntary\* (De Ofrivilliga) Ruben Östlund, 2009, 2010

The Girl (Flickan) Fredrik Edfeldt, 2010

Starring Maja (Prinsessa) Teresa Fabik, 2010

A Swedish Midsummer Sex Comedy (Äntligen Midsommar!) Ian McCrudden, 2010

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (Män som hatar kvinnor) Niels Arden Oplev, 2011

The Girl who Played with Fire (Flickan som lekte med elden) Daniel Alfredson, 2011

The Girl who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (Luftslottet som sprängdes) Daniel Alfredson, 2011

Simple Simon\* (I rymden finns inga känslor) Andreas Öhman, 2011

Balls (Farsan), Josef Fares, 2011

## DOCUMENTARIES

### Denmark

Von Trier's 100 Eyes Katia Forbert Petersen, 2002

Portrait of God (Portræt af Gud), Jon Bang Carlsen, 2002

Family (Family) Sami Saif, Phie Ambo, 2003

Into Eternity (Into Eternity) Michael Madsen, 2011

### Finland

This is Hollywood? Johan Karrento, Paulina Punkki, 2010

Steam of Life\* (Miesten vuoro) Joonas Berghäll, Mika Horakainen, 2011

### Iceland

The Lake Between the Continents Valdimar Leifsson, 2000

Screaming Masterpiece (Gargandi Snilld) Ari Alexander Ergis Magnússon, 2006

At the Edge of the World (Syndir Feðrenna) Bergsteinn Björgúlfsson, Ari Alexander, 2010

Decoding Iceland Hordur Arnarson, 2010

### Norway

Immortal Ibsen Erling Borgen, 2001

Cool and Crazy\* (Heftig og Begeistret) Knut Erik Jensen, 2002

All About My Father (Alt Om Min Far) Even Benestad, 2003

Save the Children (Redd Barna) Terje Rangnes, 2004

Bigger Than Barbie Tina Davis, 2007

### United States

Tak For Alt (Thanks for Everything) Laura Bialis, Broderick Fox, Sarah Levy, 2003

# SHORT FILMS

## Denmark

Election Night\* (Valgaften), Anders Thomas Jensen, Kim Magnusson, 2000/2001  
My Beautiful Neighbor Kim Magnusson, 2000  
Birds of Passage\* (Trækfugle), Vibeke Muasya, 2002  
This Charming Man\*(Der Er En Yndig Mand), Martin Strange-Hansen, Mie Andreasen, 2003  
At Night (Om Natten)\* Christian E. Christiansen, 2008  
Blood Sisters (Blodsøstre)\* Louise N.D. Friedberg, 2008  
Sophie Birgitte Stærmose, 2008  
Awakening\* (En Forelskelse), Christian Tafdrup, 2009  
Dennis (Dennis) Mads Matthiesen, 2009  
Little Man (Lille Mand) Esben Tønnessen, 2009  
Coffee Break (Kaffepausen) Johannes Pico, 2009  
The Pig\* (Grisen) Dorthe W. Høgh, 2010  
The New Tenants\* (De Nye Lejere) Joachim Back, 2010  
See You (ses) Jesper Rasmussen, 2010  
Berik (Berik) Daniel Joseph Borgman, 2011  
Whistleless (Fløjteløs) Siri Melchior, 2011  
Picnic (Udflugt) Kaspar Torsting, 2011

## Finland

A.N.I. 1240 (ANI 1240), Rolf Schrader, 2004

## Iceland

The Lost Little Caterpillar (Litla Ljóta Lirfan), animated, Gunnar Karlsson, 2003  
The Last Farm (Sidasti Baerinn) Rúnar Rúnarsson, Thor S. Sigurjónsson, 2005

## Norway

Visiting Home Tonje Nordgaard, 2000  
My Body (Kroppen Min) Margreth Olin, 2004  
Cargo Marcelino M. Valiente, 2006  
Touched (Berørt) Marcelino M. Valiente, 2006  
Dead Cold (Iskaldt) Erik Smith Meyer, 2009  
Amor (Amor) Thomas Wangsmo, 2010  
Ella (Ella) Hanne Larsen, 2011  
The Unhappy Woman (Den ulykkelige kvinnen) Tomas Sem Løkke-Sørensen, 2011  
Angry Man (Sinna Mann) Anita Killi, 2011

## Sweden

Major and Minor Miracles\* Marcus Olsson, 2001  
The Art of Flying a Flag (Konsten att Flagga), Ingrid Rudefors - Peter Östlund, 2002  
Music for One Apartment and Six Drummers Ola Simonsson - Johannes Stjärne Nilsson, 2002  
Grandmother, Hitler and I (Mormor, Hitler och Jag) Carl Johan De Geer, 2002  
Brother of Mine (Bror Min), Jens Jonsson, 2003  
Hidden (Gömd), animated, Hanna Heilborn, David Aronowitsch, Mats Johansson, 2003  
Blue Caviar Mikael Forsberg, 2004  
Rosa William Olsson, 2007  
Virus Jerker Josefsson, 2007  
When Elvis Came to Visit (När Elvis Kom på Besök) Andreas Tibblin, 2008  
Welcome Back, Lotta Lättström, 2008  
Greetings from Slussen, Stockholm, Ylva Forner, 2009  
The Man with all the Marbles (Mannen med kulorna), Hans Montelius, 2010  
Nina Argentina (Nina Argentina) Terese Andrén, 2011

## United States

The Valkyrie Clay Westervelt, 2000  
Paulie, Juha Wuolijoki, 2001  
thursday afternoon, Clay Westervelt, 2001  
Merry Christmas, Søren Hellerup, 2009



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