

# NORWEGIAN FILMS IN CANNES 2009



NORWEGIAN FILMINSTITUTE



COVER:  
MAIN PHOTOGRAPHY: THE ORANGE GIRL  
SMALL PHOTOGRAPHIES: TROUBLED WATER | THE STORM IN MY HEART | NORTH



### DEAD SNOW | DØD SNØ

91 MIN  
DIRECTOR: TOMMY WIRKOLA  
PRODUCER: MIHO FILM  
CAST: CHARLOTTE FROGNER | STIG FRODE HENRIKSEN |  
VEGAR HOEL | JEPPE BECK LAURSEN | EVY KASSETH RØSTEN |  
JENNY SKAVLAN | BJØRN SUNDQUIST | ANE DAHL TORP |  
LASSE VALDAL | ØRJAN GAMST  
SALES: ELLE DRIVER

**SCREENING:**  
**SUNDAY | MAY 17 | 18.00 | OLYMPIA 3**

The group of friends had all they would need for a successful Easter vacation; cabin, skis, snowmobile, toboggan, copious amounts of beer and a fertile mix of the sexes. Certainly, none of them had anticipated not returning home alive! However, the Nazi-zombie battalion haunting the mountains surrounding the aptly named Axefjord had other plans ...



### FATSO | FATSO

94 MIN  
DIRECTOR: ARILD FRÖHLICH  
PRODUCER: PARADOX FILM AS  
CAST: NILS JØRGEN KAALSTAD | JOSEFIN LJUNGMAN | KYRRE HELLUM  
SALES: TF1

**SCREENINGS:**  
**THURSDAY | MAY 14 | 14:00 | OLYMPIA 6**  
**SUNDAY | MAY 17 | 15:30 | ARCADES 1**

Rino Hanssen is 30 years old, obsessed with porn, and has never been with a woman. He lives in an apartment owned by his father, and he has only one friend: the asthmatic, misanthropic Filip. Suddenly his father rents out one of the rooms in the apartment to a young girl called Malin, an emancipated and seemingly unconcerned individual who seeks affirmation through sex, friends and a wild life. All of a sudden, Rino's strong fortress has been invaded by the world which he has worked so long on shutting out. Through his acquaintance with Malin and her friends, Rino gradually takes the chance of becoming part of the world he through his entire life has tried to avoid, and he is doomed to fail!



### HIDDEN | SKJULT

96 MIN  
DIRECTOR: PÅL ØIE  
PRODUCER: ALLIGATOR FILM  
CAST: KRISTOFFER JONER | CECILIE MOSLI | MARCO KANIC | BJARTE HJELMELAND | EIVIND SANDER | KARIN PARK  
SALES: NONSTOP SALES AB

#### SCREENINGS:

**SATURDAY | MAY 16 | 11:30 | STAR 4**  
**TUESDAY | MAY 19 | 13:30 | STAR 3**

A small boy races through the woods. Blinded by fear he crosses a desert road without noticing the truck that speeds along it. A series of events are thus set in motion, events that will deprive another little boy of his entire family. As the boys' eyes meet in the woods, their destinies part. KK (Kristoffer Joner) returns to his hometown – a small, remote place with an enormous wild waterfall, surrounded by a dense, dark forest – the place he ran away from years ago. Now the hated mother he ran from is dead, and has left him a house deep in the forest. With his heritage comes the burden of dark secrets, and his return to the sordid place of his past brings to life all the evils he has spent years suppressing.



### NORTH | NORD

79 MIN  
DIRECTOR: RUNE DENSTAD LANGLO  
PRODUCER: MOTLYS AS  
CAST: ANDERS BAASMO CHRISTENSEN | KYRRE HELLUM | MARTE AUNEMO | MAD SJØGÅRD PETTERSEN | LARS OLSEN | ASTRID SOLHAUG | EVEN VESTERHUS | RAGNHILD VANNEBO | CELINE ENGBRIGTSEN  
SALES: MEMENTO FILMS

#### SCREENINGS:

**FRIDAY | MAY 15 | 12.00 | PALAIS G**  
**SUNDAY | MAY 17 | 09.30 | RIVIERA 2**

*North* is a road movie comedy set in romantic natural surroundings. It is the story of the athlete Jomar who has isolated himself in a sad lonely existence after having a mental crisis. On a snow scooter, with 5 litres of moonshine as provisions, Jomar embarks on a strange and dramatic journey towards the far north, where his ex-girl-friend lives with his child that he just learned about. This turns into a weird expedition, during which he gets to meet other tender and confused souls, who all contribute to pushing Jomar further ahead on his reluctant journey towards reality.



### THE ORANGE GIRL | APPELSINPIKEN

81 MIN  
DIRECTOR: EVA F. DAHR  
PRODUCER: HELGELAND FILM AS  
CAST: MIKKEL BRATT SILSET | HARALD THOMPSON ROSENSTRØM | ANNIE NYGAARD | EMILIE K. BECK | REBEKKA KARIJORD  
SALES: BETA CINEMA

#### SCREENINGS:

**THURSDAY | MAY 14 | 16:00 | RIVIERA 3**  
**SUNDAY | MAY 17 | 14:00 | OLYMPIA 6**

Georg lives with his mother Veronika in Oslo. On his eighteenth birthday, he receives a thick letter from his father, Jan Olav, which his father wrote just before he died, when Georg was only six years old. On the same day, Georg is going to the mountains, equipped with skis and telescope, in order to photograph a rare celestial phenomenon. He is ambivalent concerning his father's letter, and has repressed his memories of him. Still, he brings the letter with him. On the train to the mountains, he meets Stella, of the same age as him. In the letter, his father asks Georg a fundamental existential question: What's the point of living when we're going to die anyway, maybe even when life is at its best? Would you want to be born if you had a choice? But before Georg is allowed to answer, his father wants to tell him a story about the Orange Girl he met in 1982.



### ORPS - THE MOVIE

85 MIN | CHILDREN'S FILM  
DIRECTOR: ATLE KNUDSEN  
PRODUCER: MONSTER FILM AS  
CAST: AUGUST EKANGER | ANN KRISTIN SØMME | CECILIE MOSLI | HENRIK MESTAD | ELISABETH SIFSDATTER LARSEN | MOIN DELJOU | ORIANA BRUT-CHRISTENSEN  
SALES: DELPHIS FILMS INC.

#### SCREENINGS:

**FRIDAY | MAY 15 | 11:30 | PALAIS F**  
**MONDAY | MAY 18 | 09:30 | GRAY 2**

*ORPS - The Movie* is about five friends who play in a school band. When the new ambitious school conductor unjustly eliminates them, they decide to form their own marching band. Together with the help of Morris, the marching band's former conductor and tomboy Jannik, they are determined to win the Championship's title. Can they beat all the odds? With great eagerness and enthusiasm, they will excite and inspire everybody including themselves!



### THE STORM IN MY HEART | JERNANGER

(AKA SHOOTING THE SUN)  
96 MIN  
DIRECTOR: PÅL JACKMANN  
PRODUCER: KONG FILM AS  
CAST: BJØRN SUNDQUIST | PÅL SVERRE VALHEIM HAGEN |  
MARY SARRE | RIKKE LIE | NILS UTSI  
SALES: NONSTOP SALES AB

**SCREENING:**  
**SATURDAY | MAY 16 | 13:30 | STAR 4**

*The Storm in my Heart* is a tale about the tempered Eivind who isn't scared of anything – except love. Eivind, lives aboard a boat in the South of Norway. The boat lies low and lopsided in the water. Thirty years ago Eivind left his homestead and his teenage sweetheart behind, and he has not been back since. He was meant to go back when everything was honky-dory - only that never happened. Then young Kris appears. He wants to travel the world but didn't get any longer than to the lifeboat of Jernanger. The two men find one another and together they hatch a great plan.

### TROUBLED WATER | DE USYNLIGE

121 MIN  
DIRECTOR: ERIK POPPE  
PRODUCER: PARADOX FILM AS  
CAST: PÅL SVERRE VALHEIM HAGEN |  
ELLEN DORRIT PETERSEN |  
TRINE DYRHOLM | TROND ESPEN SEIM  
SALES: BAVARIA FILM INTERNATIONAL

**SCREENING:**  
**SATURDAY | MAY 16 | 17.30 | RIVIERA 2**

The film tells the story of a mother losing her child, a young man who becomes a murderer, and about attempts to reconcile oneself with past events. It is also about two people trying to come to terms with the past - and with their own destiny. They are trying to accept the persons they have become, and at the same time they are seeking for a new way to relate to love.

### NORWEGIAN SHORTS AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

ALL SET | PARAT | DIR: MAGNE PETERSEN | 13 MIN  
AMOR | DIR: THOMAS WANGSMO | 14 MIN  
CONSOUL | DIR: LASSE GJERTSEN | 12 MIN  
FINAL ROUND | SISTE RUNDE | DIR: INGVILD SØDERLIND | 10 MIN  
FISHING WITH SAM | ISFISKE | DIR: ATLE S. BLAKSETH | 6 MIN  
GURI GURJEN & GURJAN GRU | DIR: EIRIK AURE AND JOHANNE ANDA | 9 MIN  
HIDE AND SEEK | GJEMSEL | DIR: ALEKSANDRA NIEMCZYK | 9 MIN  
KANADA | DIR: SHAHRUKH KAVOUSI | 20 MIN  
NOVEMBER | DIR: GURO EKORNHOLMEN | 15 MIN  
PUPIL'S CONCERT | ELEVKONSERT | DIR: JAN OTTO ERTESVÅG | 10 MIN

### MUSIC IN CINEMA | CINEMA DE LA PLAGE AT 20.00

**FRIDAY | MAY 15 | DET ÅR JAG SOM ÅR DÖDEN**  
**Det år jag som är döden** transformed their haunting film music to the documentary "Don't Fuck with the Lewises", into an original piece of popmusic. It's surprisingly danceable and upbeat, though their lyrics tend to comment modern decay. Their name is a quote from the Ingmar Bergman movie *The seventh seal*.

**SATURDAY | MAY 16 | JOHN ERIK KAADA**  
**John Erik Kaada** composed for Bent Hamer, the soundtrack of *O'Horten*. Norwegian musician and composer, he has worked since 2001 to the composition of soundtracks. He also plays in the group *Cloroform* and worked with the American singer Mike Patton. For the concert of the Cinéma de la Plage, John Erik Kaada and his musicians pay tribute to Norwegian soundtracks.

**SUNDAY | MAY 17 | TRANSJOIK**  
**Transjoik:** four artists "Human Voices" set to music by an electro-tribal Nordic giving a new breath and new music to film in Norway. Exceptional ! Perhaps the new original soundtrack of this century.



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