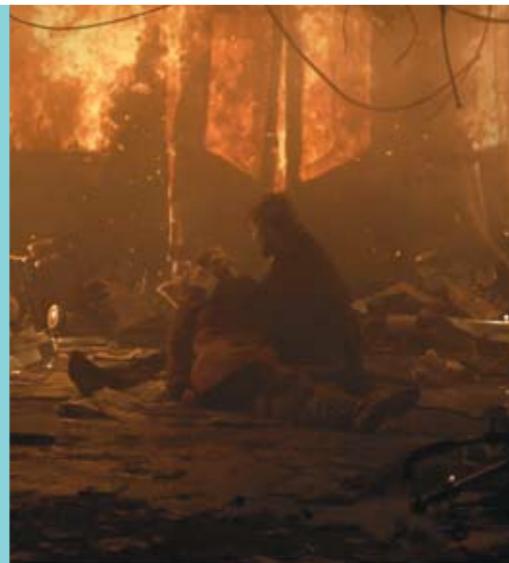


# NORWEGIAN SHORT FILMS 2009 | MAY UPDATE



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### 2023

FICTION | 28 MIN | DCP  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2009  
DIRECTOR: HARALD FOSSEN  
PRODUCER: ARE HEIDENSTRØM, FANTEFILM AS

The year is 2023. Norway is slowly recovering after a period of war and terror. Sven is slowly recovering from the loss of his girlfriend Eva. But as the society slowly moves on, Sven cannot cope with the future. He dissociates himself from the world, and he changes his behaviour. He is regarded as a threat by the authorities, and they insert a parasite in his brain. The parasite will delete his memories of Eva.



### A JAR OF OLIVES

FICTION | 14 MIN | DCP  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2009  
DIRECTOR: ELSA KVAMME  
PRODUCER: ANDERS TANGEN, VIA FILM AS

Two foreign women come to a processing centre with a gift as thanks for the assistance that was given to asylum-seeker Leyla Bahrún. Confusion ensues – everyone remembers Leyla Bahrún, but who really deserves to receive the gift?



### ALL SET

FICTION | 14 MIN | 35MM  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2008  
DIRECTOR: MAGNE PETERSEN  
PRODUCER: JOACHIM LYNG, SWEET FILMS AS

#### AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

Mr Harald Isaksen is dead sure that he is about to die any time now. He is not too happy with how his life has turned out and feels obliged to make sure that his memory will be honoured profoundly.

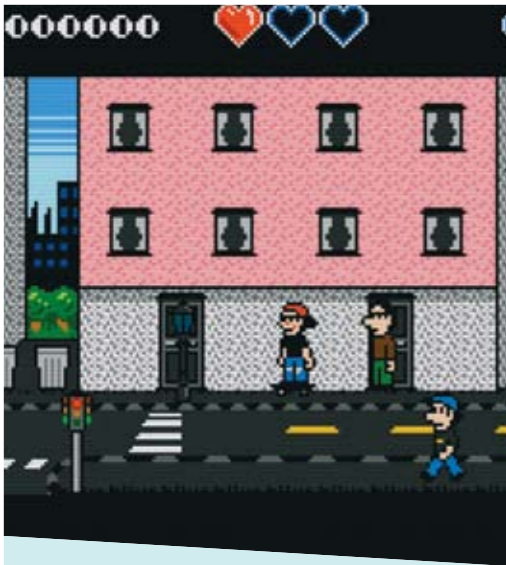


### AMOR

FICTION | 14 MIN | DCP  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2009  
DIRECTOR: THOMAS WANGSMO  
PRODUCER: DANIEL HENRIKSBO, VIDVINKEL FILM

#### AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

Thomas makes a most untraditional living. Taking money from the people he despises the most, he gives them the service only he is willing to provide. And loathes himself for doing it.



### CONSOUL

ANIMATION | 12 MIN | 35MM |  
NO DIALOGUE | 2009  
DIRECTOR: LASSE GJERTSEN  
PRODUCER: JAN AKSEL ANGELTVEDT, ALLIGATOR FILM AS

#### AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

A man's life told in 8-bit video game graphics.



### FINAL ROUND

FICTION | 10 MIN | HD  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2009  
DIRECTOR: INGVILD SØDERLIND  
PRODUCER: FRODE SØBSTAD, MEDIAMENTE AS

#### AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

A woman shadowboxes alone in a ring. In her mind she imagines people from her life and conquers them. Suddenly she loses control.



### FISHING WITH SAM

ANIMATION/CHILDREN | 6 MIN | 35MM  
NO DIALOGUE | 2009  
DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER: ATLE S. BLAKSETH,  
SPOOKING THE HORSES

#### AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

Catching fish on the North Pole can be challenging. Some have more luck than others. The unfortunate ones may need to try a different fishing approach.



### GURI GURSJEN & GURSJAN GRU

ANIMATION/CHILDREN | 10 MIN | 35MM  
NO DIALOGUE | 2009  
DIRECTOR: EIRIK AURE AND JOHANNE ANDA  
PRODUCER: ERIC VOGEL, TORDENFILM AS

#### AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

Guri and Gursjan are two lonely punk rockers in the big city. They both try their best to be rebels, but that's not easy when the world around them wants everyone to be the same. At the very least, it would be nice if they could meet and stop being lonely. But how?



### HIDE AND SEEK

FICTION | 9 MIN | 35MM  
NO DIALOGUE | 2009  
DIRECTOR: ALEKSANDRA NIEMCZYK  
PRODUCER: HENRIK J. HENRIKSEN, UNION FILM

#### AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

Two girls' metaphorical journey through stages of womanhood. The metaphor being a game of hide and seek in an abandoned house.



### KANADA

FICTION | 20 MIN | HD  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2009  
DIRECTOR: SHAHRUKH KAVOUSI  
PRODUCER: ALAN MILLIGAN, MILBROS STUDIOS AS

#### AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

*Kanada* is about the teenager Reza (17), a refugee sitting in church asylum in Norway. He must choose between staying with his older brother, or escaping to his freedom alone.



### LILLISEED

FICTION/CHILDREN | 16 MIN | DCP  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2009  
DIRECTOR: HANNE LARSEN  
PRODUCER: MONA STEFFENSEN, ORIGINAL FILM AS

Lilliseed (6) has very important parents. They're so important, they have to be away almost all the time. But Lilliseed doesn't mind. Because when they're away, the best thing in the world happens. And the best thing in the world - is Grandma...



### NOVEMBER

FICTION | 15 MIN | DCP  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2009  
DIRECTOR: GURO EKORNHOLMEN  
PRODUCER: KNUT INGE SOLBU, BABYLON AS

#### AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

Gusztáv is a homeless living in Budapest. He is ill and tired and has only one thing left to do before he leaves the face of the earth.



### PUPIL'S CONCERT

ANIMATION/CHILDREN | 10 MIN | 35MM  
NO DIALOGUE | 2009  
DIRECTOR: JAN OTTO ERTESVÅG  
PRODUCER: INGVLIS GISCHE, PANG PRODUKSJONER AS

#### AVAILABLE AT THE SHORT FILM CORNER

Evan is going to play Beethoven's "Für Elise" at a student concert. He finds practising very boring, and is daydreaming about his own music instead.



### RIDING HIGH

FICTION | 11 MIN | DCP  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2009  
DIRECTOR: KETIL HØEGH  
PRODUCER: TROND BREDE ANDERSEN, ORIGINAL FILM AS

A middle aged man takes the cable car to the top of the mountain above Tromsø. He has no plans to return. The freshman conductor and two cheerful sisters are also riding along, and the journey takes several unexpected turns. A feel-good comedy!



### STILL BIRDS

FICTION | 12 MIN | 35MM  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2009  
DIRECTOR: SARA ELIASSEN  
PRODUCER: HENRIK J. HENRIKSEN, UNION FILM

The last girl on earth who can talk struggles to keep the voice that other kids are trying to steal.



### THE FIGHT

FICTION | 7 MIN | 35MM  
ENGLISH SUBTITLES | 2009  
DIRECTOR: KEIO AND DAG ÅSTEIN  
PRODUCER: YNGVE SÆTHER, MOTLYS AS

Mads should have told the truth. Actually, he is terrible at fighting.

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