Heartstone

Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson
Iceland
Denmark
130 min
2017

Synopsis:

It is a personal story, based on the director’s own experiences as a young boy growing up in such a village? ?A place full of contrast, where the sun shines for the longest time in the country over the summer and the shortest time over the winter; a place where young kids come to know animals, and often discover how nature and people can be both amazingly beautiful and incredibly cruel,? Guðmundsson observed. ?As a kid and a teenager, I used to wish that I could show the grown-ups around me how our world really was. Now, as a filmmaker, I want to do that ? portray youth in a truthful way, as these years reflect our lives in a very clear, beautiful and sometimes harsh manner.? 

Screenplay: Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson

Cast: Søren Malling, Baldur Einarsson, Blær Hinriksson, Diljá Valsdóttir

Cinematography by: Sturla Brandth Grøvlen

Film editing: Anne Østerud, Janus Billeskov Jansen

Producer: Jesper Morthorst, Lise Orheim Stender, Anton Máni Svansson
**Production:** Join Motion Pictures, SF Film Production ApS

**Distribution:** Icelandic Film Centre, Danish Film Institute

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