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## Heartstone

Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson

Iceland

Denmark

130 min

2017



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### 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,? Gudmundsson 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

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