30th edition of BLUE SEA FILM FESTIVAL

Rauma, August 17-20, 2023

FILMS WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

AIKAMIES/ TIMEMANFinland, 102 min, sci-fiSun, Aug. 20 at 11.40, Iso-Hannu 2An ordinary day of a night club bouncer comes to a halt when he runs into a familiar customer - whom hehasn't met before. The encounter drives both his heart and mind at stake - when the forbidden time travelgame becomes a reality.

HYVÄVELIFinland, 110 min, dramaFri, Aug. 18 at 18.15, Iso-Hannu 1Patrolman Loyan tries to find his place in the new police department while keeping his friend Warsame,
newly released from prison, on the right track. Loyan's ambition is to get into detective training, but his
supervisor thinks he'd be better off patrolling the familiar neighbourhoods with his partner Johanna...

HÄÄT ENNEN HAUTAJAISIA Finland, 95 min, drama, comedy Fri, Aug. 18 at 19.50, Iso-Hannu 2 Wedding planner Joanna needs to find a fake boyfriend to cheer up her depressed father. She meets an eccentric undertaker who is looking for a girlfriend, but earth-shattering news causes trouble.

JÄRJETTÖMÄN PASKA IDEA/ THE WORST IDEA EVER Finland, 107 min, drama, comedy Sat, Aug. 19 at 11.50, Iso-Hannu 1 The friendship of two game designers begins to fall apart as one longs to return to their nostalgic youth, while the other is eager to marry and move on.

KIKKA!Finland, 116 min, dramaSat, Aug. 19 at 14.00, Iso-Hannu 1Story of the artist Kikka, who grew from an unknown suburban girl to one of Finland's best-known popstars in the 90's and the collapse of her career in the mix of publicity pressures, substance abuse problemsand the ever changing music world.

KUPLA/ BUBBLEFinland, 103 min, drama, comedySat, Aug. 19 at 17.40, Iso-Hannu 2A feature film about Evelina, a 16-year-old small town girl, whose world collapses when she finds out hermother is having an affair with a woman. Evelina tries to stop her mother's affair at all cost to get herparents to fall in love again with dramatic and comedic consequences.

LAITAPUOLEN HYÖKKÄÄJÄ/ ON THIN ICE Finland, 98 min, drama

Sat, Aug. 19 at 20.40, Iso-Hannu 1

Debt collectors come to get their drug money and Marko is given 24 hours to pay his debt. A drug-fuelled race against the clock starts. A manic pace, fear of the lurking killers and paranoia lead eventually to a traffic accident. Marko is on the verge of giving up.

METSURIN TARINA/ THE WOODCUTTER STORY Sat, Aug. 19 at 16.30, Iso-Hannu 1 Finland, 99 min, drama, comedy

Pepe is a woodcutter in an idyllic small town in Finland. In the span of a couple of days, a series of tragic events gradually destroy his quiet and happy life - but Pepe seems to be fine with it all. As if he held a secret to existence that is hard to grasp.

RAKKAANI MERIKAPTEENI/ MY SAILOR, MY LOVE (language: English) Finland, 103 min, drama Fri, Aug. 18 at 16.00, Iso-Hannu 1

A retired sea captain and his daughter must reassess their strained relationship after he begins a new romance with a widowed housekeeper.

SIENIRETKI/ THE MUSHROOM TRIP

Finland, 95 min, drama, comedy

Sat, Aug. 19 at 15.30, Iso-Hannu 2

PJ and Jami rent a cabin in the beautiful archipelago, not only for them to relax and reload but to try something new — blow their minds with magic mushrooms.

SISU (language: English) Finland, 91 min, action Fri, Aug. 18 at 20.30, Iso-Hannu 1 A one-man death squad will go to outrageous lengths to get his gold back – even if it means killing every last Nazi in his path. Jalmari Helander's gleefully entertaining actioner delivers gory mayhem by the bucketload.

VEDEN VARTIJA/ MEMORY OF WATER Sat, Aug. 19 at 19.45, Iso-Hannu 2

In the waterless world of the future, Noria, the idealist young Tea Master, finds a secret source of water. In order to reveal the secret, she must convince her cynical friend to join her on a dangerous journey, even though in the hands of deceitful military figure the secret may become their destiny.

ILVESKUISKAAJA/ LYNX MAN

Sun, Aug. 20 at 14.00, Iso-Hannu 1

A long-bearded Finnish hermit sweats out demons in his sauna, when he isn't crawling around the forest floor at night with hidden cameras to document the shy and endangered lynx. Can Hannu save the *Eurasian lynx, or is it in fact nature who ultimately saves the man?*

MITEN KORJATA MAAILMA/ HOW TO FIX THE WORLD Sat, Aug. 19 at 11.20, Iso-Hannu 2

A handbook of direct action where squatters, opponents of globalization and anarchists tell their stories. The world was fixed in the 1990s and 2000s, sometimes more succeeding and sometimes not so much. By using a lot of archive material, the film connects earlier generations of activists to today's climate movements. Direct action will be important in the future too. If there will be one.

MONICA IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Sun, Aug. 20 at 10.10, Iso-Hannu 2

When a daughter of a famous American film director returns to her childhood paradise in Samoa and attempts to create a perfect sound version of the silent film made by his father 50 years earlier, she finds herself tangling between complex cultural practices, haphazard field work and childhood memories.

UNIVERSUMIN KAIUT/ THE ECHOES OF THE UNIVERSE - THE MUSIC OF KAIJA SAARIAHO Finland, 80 min, documentary Sat, Aug. 19 at 09.45, Iso-Hannu 2 This documentary summarises the life journey of Finnish composer Kaija Saariaho, who passed away this Iune. During her career Saariaho received numerous int'l awards and recognitios and her music is played widely around the world in concert halls and opera stages charming audiences from New York to Tokyo.

A E I O U - A OUICK ALPHABET OF LOVE Sat, Aug. 19 at 21.50, Iso-Hannu 2 Love story of a speaking skills teacher and her student.

THE FIGHT FOR GREENLAND Denmark, Greenland, Norway, 96 min, documentary Fri, Aug. 18 at 18.00, Iso-Hannu 2 After nearly 300 years as a Danish province, many Greenlanders feel the time has come for independence. But how? Four activists tell their own ideas of how to shape Greenland's future.

LAMM/LAMB Iceland, 106 min, drama, horror Sat, Aug. 19 at 18.00, Iso-Hannu 3 A childless couple discovers a mysterious newborn on their farm in Iceland.

TRIANGLE OF SADNESS Sweden, 148 min, drama, satire Fri, Aug. 18 at 21.45, Iso-Hannu 2 A fashion model celebrity couple join an eventful cruise for the super-rich.

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Finland, 101 min, drama, dystopia

Finland, 72 min, documentary