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A FILM BY JANNO JÜRGENS

# ALASTI KINO PRESENTS RAIN CINEMATOGRAPHER ERIK PÕLLUMAA, PRODUCTION DESIGN MATIS MÄESALU, COSTUME LIIS PLATO, MAKEUP ARTIST SIIRI LAURI, EDITOR PRZEMYSŁAW CHRUŚCIELEWSKI, SOUND DESIGN ARTIS DUKAĻSKIS, COMPOSERS REINIS SĒJĀNS, MISHA PANFILOV, VEX ANTI RANNUS, PRODUCER KRISTJAN PÜTSEP, SCRIPT ANTI NAULAINEN & JANNO JÜRGENS, DIRECTOR JANNO JÜRGENS















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### **SYNOPSIS**

Rain, the older brother of Ats, a 12-year old kid growing up in a small seaside town, returns to the family home, where their authoritarian father Kalju and a mother on the verge of losing love are waiting. Ats is witness to the clash of two men, a father and a brother, two stubborn men from different generations with different views of the world. When the father tries to push Rain, who has lost his stable ground, into the boundaries of his world, Rain finds instead hope in Aleksandra, a mysterious woman with a shady past.

"In his astonishing first film Janno Jürgens opts for a quirky dark comedy approach to exploring complex male dynamics in the wide open lushness of a rainswept Estonian backwater in summer and through to an icebound wintertime. This is essentially a love/hate buddy movie that derives tremendous energy from its widescreen settings, and DoP Erik Pollumaa creates a great sense of place, breathing life into the intense domestic scenes which are imaginative, limpid and gracefully framed despite the quiet hopelessness they often portray." Meredith Taylor



Director-scriptwriter JANNO JÜRGENS was born in 1985 in Haapsalu, Estonia. He has made different experiments in short film genre since 2005. Janno graduated from the Baltic Film And Media School in 2012 as a film director. His short film "Distants" had its world premiere at Locarno Film Festival in 2012. Janno Jürgens' films can be described as Nordic family dramas infused with melancholic undertones. "Rain" is his first feature film.

# **FILMOGRPAHY**

Rain, 95', Alasti Kino (EE), director-writer
They Say Tomatoes Love Rock Music, 40', Alasti Kino (EE),
director-writer
Final Cut, 8', Wajda Studio (PL), director-writer
Medic (documentary), 35', Alasti Kino (EE), director-writer
Distance, 24', Alasti Kino (EE), director-writer
Setting Fire, 15', Baltic Film And Media School, director-writer
About Men, 17', Baltic Film And Media School, director-writer
Devil Incarnate, 14', Baltic Film And Media School, director
Algolis, 8', Baltic Film And Media School, director-writer
Ting, 15', director-writer
Mythoman, 25', director-writer

### DIRECTORS INTENTION

In Rain, we're dealing with the issues of being a man through several generations. Fear and inability to express oneself, to show one's feelings and one's gentler side and the resulting problems are some of the big undercurrents of the film, which we're trying to understand. Although everything is constantly changing and every new generation is different from the previous one, every new generation is also terribly similar to the previous one. I'm interested in these differences and similarities and the change. Does something change and how? Who are we? Who will we become? Is it possible to break this chain and become free or is everything predestined?



### **CREW**

Director Janno Jürgens

Script Anti Naulainen & Janno Jürgens

Cinematographer Erik Põllumaa Production designer Matis Mäesalu

Costume Liis Plato Makeup artist Siiri Lauri

Editor Przemyslaw Chruscielewski

Sound design Artis Dukalskis

Music Misha Panfilov & Reinis Sejans

Producer Kristjan Pütsep

## **CAST**

Rain Indrek Ojari

Ats Marcus Borkmann

Kalju Rein Oja Marju Laine Mägi

Aleksandra Magdalena Poplawska

Musa-Mart Meelis Rämmeld

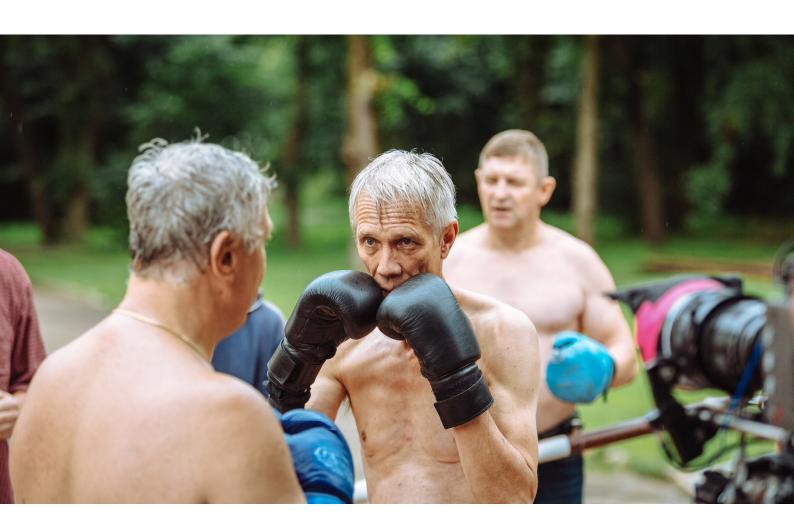
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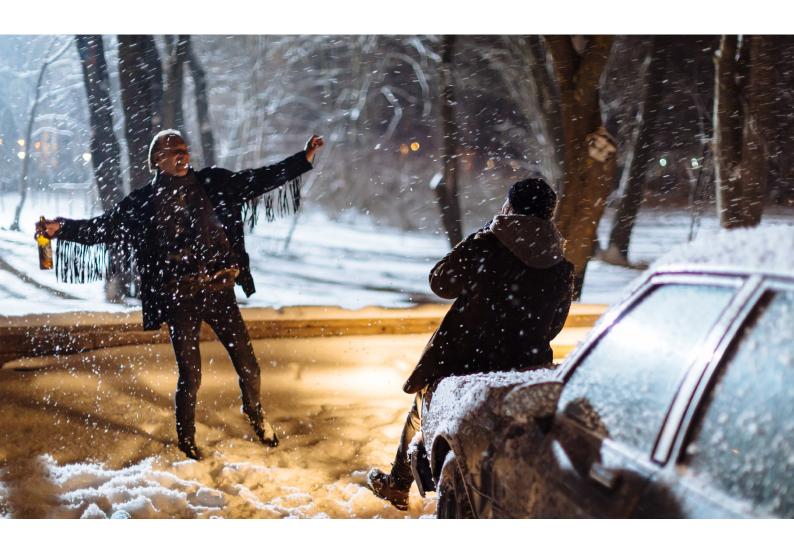












### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

GENRE DRAMA
YEAR 2020
LENGTH 100 min.

FORMAT COLOR 1,85:1 2K, 24fps, 5:1 DOLBY DIGITAL, DCP

LANGUAGE ESTONIAN, RUSSIAN

SUBTITLES ENGLISH, RUSSIAN, ESTONIAN

COUNTRY ESTONIA

"This is a quirky and memorable drama that gets an emotional kick from its silent sequences and introspective characters given considerable depth by a strong and sensitive cast showing how men often struggle with complex emotions they can't always express." Filmuforia

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