

Loikka on Tour @ Chile 2017 - Finnish Marriage of Dance and Film



Finnish short dance film is peaking. During the last five years Finnish choreographers and filmmakers have discovered the art form and made it their own. Dance films are made professionally with a high standard and they have been highly successful in many international arenas.

SEE | OBEY by **Jouka Valkama** and **Susanna Leinonen** won the Loikka Audience Award in 2016 and was voted by the festival viewers. The film was originally made for two separate screens as part of a dance performance. **SEE | OBEY** tells simultaneously three different narratives about human emotions, everyday events and conflicts by physical expression and movement.

Contiguity is a debut dance short film by filmmaker **Sami Hokkanen** and choreographer **Vilma Tihilä**. It is a dream-like film about sincerity and how sudden encounters influence a young man's path. The film has been screened in several festivals all over the world.

60-second time limit is a fascinating challenge for an artist. Sometimes it is too short and sometimes you can show the whole universe in one minute. It is about how you execute time. As an example for one-minute drama-based dance film we screen **PISS** by **Mika Allasmäki** and **Kati Kallio**. Film was granted 3rd prize in short film competition DesArte//DesCine in 2016.

Director **Anna Maria Joakimsdóttir-Hutri** and choreographers **Maria Saivonsalmi** and **Andrius Katinas** have placed their film **Through the Supermarket in Five Easy Pieces** in modern everyday life. The film presents a family of five struggling through a megamarket in a state in which sleep deprivation takes its toll on the parents.

Duration of screening about 35 minutes

SEE | OBEY (2015, FI, 14'00)

Director: Jouka Valkama

Choreographer: Susanna Leinonen

Composer / Sound designer: Kasper Laine

Photo: Jouka Valkama

Contiguity (2016, FI, 09'51)

Director: Vilma Tihilä, Sami Hokkanen

Choreographer: Vilma Tihilä, Sami Hokkanen

Cinematographer: Tuukka Ylönen

Composer: Maukka Siirala, Paavo Kerosuo, Antti Kolehmainen

Sound designer: Kirsi Korhonen

PISS (1'00, FI, 2013)

Director: Mika Ailasmäki

Choreographer: Kati Kallio

Photo: Mika Ailasmäki

Through The Supermarket In Five Easy Pieces (2017, FI, 9'00)

Director: Anna Maria Joakimsdóttir-Hutri

Choreographer: Maria Saivonsalmi & Andrius Katinas

Cinematographer: Daniel Lindholm

Composer / Sound designer: Marko Nyberg

Producer: Petteri Lehtinen

Production Company: Valve King Oy

Photo: Paula Kesäläinen