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SMOKE SAUNA SISTER- HOOD

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Cinematographer

Ants Tammik

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Tushar Prakash

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Composer

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SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD

Short Synopsis (32 words)

In the darkness of smoke sauna, women share their innermost secrets and intimate experiences. Through a sense of communion, women wash off the shame trapped in their bodies and regain their strength.

SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD (2023) Estonia, France, Iceland

89 minutes, English subtitles

No story too shameful, no burden too heavy to carry when you share it with your sisterhood...

The Vana-Võromaa (region in South Estonia) smoke sauna tradition known as “savvusanna kombõ” and listed in the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, is one of connecting family and friends to cleanse body and soul inside a place of peace and contemplation. Conflicts are left outside. In Filmmaker Anna Hints’ SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD, the history of the smoke saunas as a place of giving birth inspired them to focus on women who “come together in the protective darkness of the smoke sauna, share their deepest secrets and wash off the shame that has accumulated in their bodies”.

The first documentary by an Estonian director to compete and win at Sundance, SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD is a deeply moving, intimate and breathtaking approach to issues of trauma, healing, and community. Filmed almost as if a Vermeer or Rembrandt painting, the camera is never intrusive, never mechanical. Rather, the images move as the smoke – lingering, wafting, suspended briefly before disappearing and reappearing. With an authentic voice and authority born of their own heritage, filmmaker Anna Hints has created a transformative experience of being human within a female body, showing women “as they are” with great emotional veracity and deep empathy.

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Technical Details

RT:	89 minutes
Year of Production:	2023
Genre:	Documentary
Original languages:	Estonian, Seto, Võro
Subtitles:	English
Image:	Color
Aspect ratio:	Flat - 1.85
Sound:	5.1
DCP Frame Rate:	25fps
Camera:	ARRI Amira
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Director ANNA HINTS

Anna Hints is an Estonian film director with a background in contemporary art and experimental folk music. Having deep roots in the distinct culture of South Estonia, Anna's second home is in India. As an active dumpster diver, Anna's short documentary *For Tomorrow Paradise Arrives* (2021) initiated public discussion and growth of new grassroots movements against food waste in Estonia. Anna's first feature documentary *Smoke Sauna Sisterhood* premiered at Sundance Film Festival World Cinema Documentary Competition program in January 2023 with Anna winning the Directing Award. European Premiere of the film will take place at CPH:DOX competing for the NEXT: WAVE AWARD. Anna's next short fiction is *Weight of Light* (2023) that depicts the life of female rag pickers in Delhi. Anna is a singer in the electronic-folk trio EETER that was nominated in the Best Film Music category at the Estonian Film and TV Awards 2018. EETER collaborated with Icelandic composer Edvard Egilsson for the original score of *Smoke Sauna Sisterhood*. Anna is currently pursuing a Masters Degree at the Department of Drama of the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre.

Producer MARIANNE OSTRAT

Marianne Ostrat is an Estonian film producer. She founded Alexandra Film during her MA studies at Baltic Film, Media and Arts School (BFM) in 2006. In 2017 she premiered her first fiction feature: *The End of The Chain* by Priit Pääsuke (Karlovy Vary IFF, 4 Estonian Film & TV Award nominations) and a Spanish-Estonian culinary documentary *Constructing Albert* by Laura Collado and Jim Loomis (San Sebastian, Palm Springs, SXSW, HotDocs). In 2021 she released a youth comedy *Kids of the Night* - the second feature film of Priit Pääsuke, nominee of 7 and winner of 3 Estonian Film & TV Awards (Best Screenplay, Best Actor and Best Actress). In November 2022 an Icelandic-Estonian fiction feature *Driving Mum* by Hilmar Oddsson premiered at 26th Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival Main Competition and won Grand Prix and Best Original Score. In addition to that Marianne has produced two short films by director Tanno Mee - *Helen's Birthday* (2017) and *New Beginnings* (2019), which were both nominated for the Estonian Film & TV Award in Best Short Film category. Marianne Ostrat's first feature documentary *Smoke Sauna Sisterhood* (Estonia-France-Iceland) by Anna Hints premiered at the Sundance Film Festival World Cinema Documentary Competition Program in January 2023 with director Anna Hints winning the Directing Award.

Cinematographer ANTS TAMMIK

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Ants Tammik (b. 1990) is an Estonian cinematographer and photographer. With nearly 17 years of experience his main focus is visually demanding documentaries, short and long format films. An extremely sensitive artist and happiest in a nature setting, Ants takes most pride in projects dearest to his soul, projects that pride visual storytelling and not just rich in layers but also filled with social commentary. Ants graduated with a BA from the Baltic Film and Media School in 2013 and has also studied at FAMU - Academy of Performing Arts in Prague. *Fragile World* - a short nature documentary that Ants directed himself - won the Estonian Film & TV Award in Best Short Film category, The Cultural Endowment of Estonia Best of the Year Award and the Grand Prix at the Baikal Film Festival in 2016. Ants has worked on commercial projects on the Arabian peninsula, shot fiction features *Chasing Unicorn* (2019) and *Child Machine* (2022) by director Rain Rannu and amongst other Estonian fiction features did B-camera for Academy Award shortlisted *Truth or Justice* (2019) by Tanel Toom. Ants latest work to date - *Smoke Sauna Sisterhood* by Anna Hints - celebrated it's world premiere at Sundance Film Festival World Cinema Documentary Competition in January 2023 with director Anna Hints winning the Directing Award. Director Madli Lääne's cinematographically challenging short drama *Jungle Law* is also set to premiere in 2023.

Editor HENDRIK MÄGAR

Hendrik Mägar is an Estonian film editor based in Tallinn. His creative focus has been mainly on fiction features and feature length documentaries. Hendrik's style is very subtle, personal and emotional. He graduated from the Baltic Film, Media and Arts School (BFM) with a BA in film editing in 2012 and with a MA in 2015. Hendrik's most recent work is an Estonian-French-Icelandic feature documentary *Smoke Sauna Sisterhood* by Anna Hints that premiered at Sundance Film Festival World Cinema Documentary Competition in January 2023 with director Anna Hints winning the Directing Award. Prior to that Hendrik edited an Icelandic-Estonian fiction feature, dark comedy *Driving Mum* by Icelandic director Hilmar Oddsson that premiered and won Grand Prix and Best Original Score at 26th Tallinn Black Nights FF in November 2022. Before that Hendrik edited feature documentaries *A Loss of Something Ever Felt* by Carlos Eduardo Lesmes Lopez (2020, HotDocs) and *A Year Full of Drama* by Marta Pulk (2020, New Zealand IFF) and fiction features *Portugal* by Lauri Lagle (2018, Tallinn Black Nights FF) and *The Days That Confused* by Triin Ruumet (2016, Karlovy Vary IFF). In 2017 Hendrik won the Estonian Film & TV Award for Best Editing with *The Days That Confused*, in 2020 was nominated for *A Year Full of Drama* and won again in 2021 with *A Loss of Something Ever Felt*.

Editor TUSHAR PRAKASH

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Tushar Prakash Born in New Delhi, a graduate of the National Polish Film School in Łódź. His graduation film *Jestem OK* was screened at various festivals across the world including the New Horizons Film Festival in Wrocław. He co-directed *Karma Killings*, the first Indian documentary to be acquired by NETFLIX. He has participated at “La Fabrique Des Cinémas Du Monde” at the Cannes Film Festival (2015) where he was mentored by Claire Denis. He has been creatively collaborating with Estonian film director Anna Hints since 2019. They have written together two short fiction scripts *Weight of Light* (in post-production) and *Sauna Day* (in pre-production). *Weight Of Light* won Baltic Producers Media Award at Baltic Pitching Forum in Vilnius 2021. Tushar Prakash is one of the editors of Anna Hints’s debut feature-length documentary *Smoke Sauna Sisterhood* that premiered at Sundance Film Festival World Cinema Documentary Competition in January 2023 with director Anna Hints winning the Directing Award.

Sound Recordist TANEL KADALIPP

Tanel Kadalipp is an Estonian sound editor and musician. In 2009 Tanel graduated from the University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy as a jazz musician/instrument teacher (double bass), and in 2015 from Tallinn University Baltic Film, Media and Arts School (BFM) as a sound designer/sound recordist. Since 2016, Tanel has been working as a freelance sound recordist and sound designer. In 2018 he was nominated for the Estonian Film Award in the Best Composer category for *Lembri Uudu* by Eeva Mägi, in 2019 was nominated in Best Sound Design for *Portugal* by Lauri Lagle, in 2020 he won the Estonian Film & TV Award for Best Sound Design for *The Old Man Movie* by Oskar Lehemaa and Mikk Mägi and was nominated again for Best Sound Design in 2022 for *Wednesday* by Eeva Mägi. Tanel works and teaches in University of Tallinn Baltic Film, Media and Arts School. Currently, Tanel is finishing his MA studies at the Estonian Academy Music and Theatre in Recording Arts curriculum.

Composer EDVARD EGILSSON

Eðvarð Egilsson is a composer hailing from Reykjavík, Iceland. Eðvarð studied piano and percussion, fine tuning his skill and love for music from an early age. Eðvarð is driven by his passion for music production and classical composition. With his electronic influence deeply rooted in synthesizers and sound manipulation, Eðvarð creates complex musical narratives that are rife

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with emotion by using a variety of rhythmic cadences, from soft-forming musical waves to hard-knocking tunes.

Eðvarð is also a founding member of the music group Steed Lord, in which he was the music producer. Formed in 2006, Eðvarð and Steed Lord have performed and collaborated with many well-known artists all over the world.

After residing in Los Angeles for 8 years, working in the music and film industry, Eðvarð moved back home to Iceland and graduated in classical composition from the Iceland University of the Arts. Eðvarð's notable work includes original score for *Quake* by director Tinna Hrafnisdóttir (2021) co-composed with Páll Ragnar Pálsson, television series 'Líf Kviknar / Líf Dafnar' (2018-2022), 'Útsending' soundtrack for The National Theatre of Iceland, solo project 'Kíruma' and numerous commercial works for clients such as Mercedes-Benz. Eðvarð most recent work is the original score for Estonian-French-Icelandic feature documentary *Smoke Sauna Sisterhood* by Anna Hints for which he collaborated with Estonian folk-electronic trio Eeter. Onwards, Eðvarð is wrapping up his upcoming debut solo album and scoring a new true crime series in Iceland.

Composer EETER

EETER is an Estonian electronic-folk trio that encourages having fun experimenting and taking pleasure in making mistakes. Ethereal worlds where smooth yet scratching ambient meets psychedelic raw folk are created combining electronics, voice and piano. The band is made up of Anna Hints, Marja-Liisa Plats and Ann Reimann, who are all actively involved in various spheres of the creative world. They have been making music together since late autumn of 2013. EETER was nominated to the Estonian Film & TV Award for the original score of nature documentary *Wind Sculpted Land*. EETER collaborated with Icelandic composer Edvard Egilsson on the original score of *Smoke Sauna Sisterhood* that premiered at Sundance Film Festival World Cinema Documentary Competition in January 2023 with Anna Hints winning the Directing Award.

MARIANNE OSTRAT, Producer's Statement

My roots from father's side are in South Estonian soil, and I felt the connection with Anna's documentary project about smoke sauna already back in 2016 when Anna was developing the project with its initial producer Eero Talvistu: it was being presented at IDFA Forum under the name *Smoke Sauna Symphony*.

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Three years later in March 2019, after Eero - whom I knew briefly in person - had tragically passed, Anna offered me to take over the project on which they had worked with Eero already for three years. French co-producer Juliette Cazanave from Kepler22 Productions with production support from CNC and SACEM was already attached. Inspired by the main subject of the film - smoke sauna - and Anna's treatment of it - women sharing stories in this dark safe space - my response was a Full-Body-Yes.

As we joined forces with Anna a strong vision of a sisterhood coming together in front of the camera, and expanding behind the camera into life, took over: The new and final title of the film, **SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD**, was born.

SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD was shot over approximately 70 shooting days. The principal photography of started in 2018, and the majority of the shooting took place during the pandemic from March 2020 till January 2021.

We shot in a remote place with a small crew and hence could resume the shooting two months after the outbreak of COVID-19. Director Anna Hints - normally residing in Tartu, the capital of South Estonia - moved to a farm house in South Estonian wilderness with a smoke sauna for the summer and this became our basecamp.

While Anna lived in South Estonia, the rest of the crew drove in for 4-5 day shooting periods. Usually, we had 5-6 crew members on location: Director Anna Hints; Cinematographer Ants Tammik; Sound Recordist Tanel Kadalipp or Patrick McGinley; 1st Assistant Camera, a production assistant and me.

These shooting trips were magical: we lived in the farm house in Southern Estonian wilderness, took water from the well, went for swims together. I and the production assistant took turns in cooking for the crew and characters - often over an open fire.

During the shooting my role as a producer was to hold space for our crew and first and foremost for Anna, who was holding space for our subjects in the sauna. After the shooting session in sauna the crew and subjects had a feast together and now the crew members operating outside of the sauna during the shoot, had a change to go to the smoke sauna. Nobody involved was left untouched by the spirit of smoke sauna. In addition to that we shot in 3-4 other saunas belonging to Anna's friends.

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During that same summer in the farm house in South Estonia, Anna edited a 20-minute scene with editor Martin Männik, based on which Sundance Institute Documentary Program decided to support the film.

The shooting period of **SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD** was a beautiful, deep, transformative and life-affirming journey and exploration of South Estonia and its smoke sauna culture through different seasons for me, and I believe for the whole crew.

The film is shot with ARRI Amira. Temperatures in the sauna went up to 90 degrees Celsius in the sauna and during the production we lost two lenses and a monitor to heat and humidity.

Feeling a strong connection and similarities between Estonian and Icelandic sensibility both me and Anna had dreamt of collaborating with Icelandic talent. In autumn 2021, our co-producer, Hlín Jóhannesdóttir, secured funding from Icelandic Film Centre and brought on board composer Eðvarð Egilsson to collaborate with an Estonian experimental folk trio EETER (that Anna is a member of), as well as an acclaimed Icelandic sound designer Huldar Freyr Arnarson.

Between August and December 2022 our journey to complete **SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD** took us to Iceland twice - for Anna to work on original music with Eðvarð Egilsson and later together with editor Hendrik Mägar to complete the sound post-production of *Smoke Sauna Sisterhood*.

The film ends with a runic verse “*Thank You Song for Smoke Sauna*” performed by director Anna Hints (chorus by producer Marianne Ostrat), to thank the spirit of smoke sauna, the women sharing stories in the film, the crew, financiers and every single person - on this and other side of the veil - who helped **SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD** come to life.

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Festivals and awards

Sundance Film Festival World Cinema Documentary Competition - Directing Award
January 2023, Park City, UT, USA

CPH:DOX in competition for NEXT: WAVE Award
March 2023, Copenhagen, Denmark

Stockfish Film Festival - Sundance Corner
March-April 2023, Reykjavík, Iceland

Hong Kong International Film Festival - Main Competition
April 2023, Hong Kong

San Francisco International Film Festival / Main Competition - McBaine Documentary Feature Award
April 2023, San Francisco, CA, USA

Alexander Valley Film Festival
April 2023, Healdsburg, CA, USA

HotDocs Canadian International Documentary Festival - Persister
April-May 2023, Toronto, ON, Canada

Millennium Docs Against Gravity - Main Competition - Newsweek Psychologia Award; Special Mention The City of Poznań Freedom Award
May 2023, Warsaw, Poland

Beldocs - Eurimages Audentia Award for Best Female Director
May 2023, Belgrade, Serbia

DocsBarcelona - Opening Film / Main Competition
May 2023, Barcelona, Spain

Seattle International Film Festival - Competition
May 2023, Seattle, WA, USA

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Sydney Film Festival - Europe! Voice of Women in Film
June 2023, Sydney, Australia

Sheffield DocFest - Memories
June 2023, Sheffield, UK

Transilvania International Film Festival - What's Up, Doc? Competition
June 2023, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

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Composers	Eðvarð Egilsson & EETER	
Vocalists	Anna Hints	
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FOLK TUNES IN THE FILM		
“Sauna Chant”		
South Estonian family heritage chant passed on to Anna Hints		
Improvised and performed by Anna Hints, Liis Kuresoo, Marianne Ostrat, Eneli Rohtla		
"Kargus"		
Traditional Seto dance		
Performed by Kaarin Parts		
“Cheater Bridegroom”		
Estonian folk song		
Lead vocal by Liis Kuresoo		

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Chorus by Anna Hints, Merit Kask, Kadi Kivilo		
"Kom lunkom"		
Traditional Småland polska		
Performed by Kaarin Parts		
"Thank You Song for Smoke Sauna"		
South Estonian folk song		
Improvised and lead vocal by Anna Hints		
Chorus by Marianne Ostrat		
ORIGINAL MUSIC BY EÐVARÐ EGILSSON & EETER		
"Smoke Arises"		
Composed by Eðvarð Egilsson		
Flute by Sara Di Costanzo		
Vocals by Anna Hints		
"Nobody Wanted a Girl"		
Composed by EETER and Eðvarð Egilsson		
Electronics by Marja-Liisa Plats and Eðvarð Egilsson		
Vocals by Anna Hints		
"Nothing but a Kiss Was Allowed"		
Composed by EETER and Eðvarð Egilsson		

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Bells by Eðvarð Egilsson		
Vocals by Marja-Liisa Plats		
“As You Slept I Drew You”		
Composed by EETER and Eðvarð Egilsson		
Bells by Eðvarð Egilsson		
Vocals by Anna Hints		
“Water, Take the Pain Away!”		
Composed by Eðvarð Egilsson		
Bells, percussions, piano by Eðvarð Egilsson		
Vocals by Unnur Jónsdóttir, Anna Hints		
EETER is Anna Hints, Marja-Liisa Plats, Ann Reimann		
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Lightning equipment	High Voltage	
Sound equipment	BFM	
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