



Winner of the 2022 Nordic Council Film Prize

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On Tuesday evening, LAMB received the Nordic Council Film Prize 2022, one of the most coveted film prizes in Northern Europe, joining strong Nordic winners and classics such as FLEE (2021), LOUDER THAN BOMBS (2016), THE HUNT (2013), PLAY (2012), ANTI-CHRIST (2009) and YOU, THE LIVING (2007) among others.

The coveted Nordic Council Film Prize also comes with DKK 300,000, which is shared between the director, writers, and producers – as an expression of the fact that film as an art form is the result of a collaboration between these three main functions.

Read the jury's motivation here: www.nordiskfilmogtvfond.com/events/nordic-council-prize/2022 (Download: Press kit)

LAMB starring Noomi Rapace and Hilmir Snær Guðnason a.o. is written by the well-known Icelandic writer, Sjón, and film director Valdimar Jóhannsson who also directed the film. LAMB world premiered at Cannes' Un Certain Regard 2021 where it won the 'Prize of Originality'. It was also honored with no less than 12 Edda Awards in Iceland in 2022.

The Nordic Council Film Prize has recently been awarded to Jonas Poher Rasmussen for FLEE (2021), Dag Johan Haugerud for BEWARE OF CHILDREN (2020) and May el-Toukhy for QUEEN OF HEARTS (2019).

For photos of the winners:

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