

New Board of Directors for Nordisk Film & TV Fond

The Nordic Council of Ministers has appointed a new Board of Directors for Nordisk Film & TV Fond, for a three-year mandate, until the end of 2025.

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Nikolaj Vitting Hermann, Head of Content Strategy and External Commissioning at DR, has been named Chairman of the Board. **Magdalena Jangard**, Head of Production at the Swedish Film Institute is Deputy Chairperson.

Other board members are:

- **Hans Andreas Fay**, Head of Acquisition at VGTV, Norway
- **Sigurros Hilmarsdottir**, Head of Production at the Icelandic Film Centre, Iceland
- **Elina Pohjola**, Film Commissioner at Yle, Finland

Deputy board members are:

- **Anna Croneman**, Head of Drama at SVT, Sweden
- **Skarphedinn Guomundsson**, Head of TV-Programming Director at RUV, Iceland
- **Elisabeth Mjøs**, Planning and Head of Content at NRK, Norway
- **Jacob Neiiendam**, Head of International at the Danish Film Institute, Denmark
- **Lasse Saarinen**, CEO at the Finnish Film Foundation, Finland

Nikolaj Vitting Hermann said: "I am honoured that the Nordic Council of Ministers has appointed me as Chairman of the Board of Nordisk Film & TV Fond. These are very important times for Nordic storytelling in a truly globalised film and TV industry where everything is changing at high speed, and collaborating on a pan-Nordic level is more important than ever. Therefore, I'm looking forward to working with the board and all collaborators of the Fund, to do our best to help strengthen the Nordic content and the creative talent, and to broaden the audience access."

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About Nordisk Film & TV Fond:

Oslo-based Nordisk Film & TV Fond's primary purpose is to strengthen the Nordic audiovisual industry, via top-up financing for feature films, drama series and creative documentaries. The Fund also supports dubbing and distribution of films, as well as industry initiatives to promote international networking and to keep the Nordic industry on tomorrow's roadmap.

Annual events under the responsibility of Nordisk Film & TV Fond are the

- Nordic Council Film Prize <https://nordiskfilmogtvfond.com/events/nordic-council-prize/2022>,
- Nordisk Film & TV Fond Prize <https://nordiskfilmogtvfond.com/events/nordisk-film-and-tv-fond-prize/2023>,
- Nordic Script <https://nordiskfilmogtvfond.com/events/nordic-script/2023>,
- Nordic Talents <https://nordiskfilmogtvfond.com/events/nordic-talents/2022>.

Nordisk Film & TV Fond is funded by 22 partners: the Nordic Council of Ministers, the five national film institutes in the Nordic region, as well as 16 public service and private media companies/streaming services within the region.

The Fund's annual budget for 2023 is approximately NOK 130 million (€11,3 million).

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