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BRIGHT NIGHTS ARE HERE AGAIN!

On behalf of all of us at the **Canadian Film Institute**, thank you so much for turning up with such enthusiasm and in such great numbers for our first ever **Bright Nights: Baltic-Nordic Film Festival launch party!** From the liqueurs and food samples and the **Orienteers** performance, to the raffle prizes and silent auction, the evening was a grand success. Your support and energy made that memorable night very special, and we thank you!

FEBRUARY

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Thanks also to all the embassies, sponsors, staff and volunteers who made the event run so smoothly and happily.

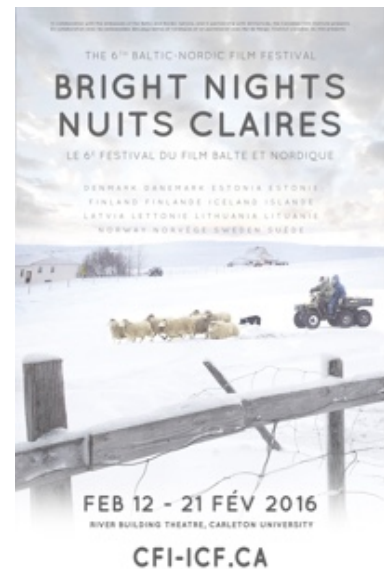
And now – on to the films!

IT'S #BNFF16 TIME!

We're gearing up to kick-off the **6th Bright Nights Baltic-Nordic Film Festival** this Friday, February 12 at 7pm with a screening of Denmark's **THE SHOOTER**.

Still not sure what exactly the BNFF is all about? **The Festival (Feb 12-21)** features an eclectic mix of dark, edgy, and thought-provoking films from the eight Baltic-Nordic countries: **Estonia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden**. Three of the films at BNFF were celebrated at the Cannes Film Festival (**RAMS, LOUDER THAN BOMBS, and INGRID BERGMAN: IN HER OWN WORDS**). And if that's not exciting enough for you, all films are Ottawa premieres and most will not be shown here again, so don't miss 'em! (So much indie cred.)

This year we're also excited to have special guest filmmaker **Helga Merits** in Ottawa to present her films — **THE STORY OF BALTIC UNIVERSITY** and **CLASS OF 1943** — as part of the festival, **this Sunday, February 14 at 4:00PM**. Thanks to the Embassy of Estonia for making this happen.



The Festival Details:

The event runs February 12-21 and screenings take place at **Carleton University's River Building Theatre** located at Carleton University, 1125 Colonel By Dr.

Admission is \$13 for the general public, \$9 for CFI members and seniors, and FREE for Carleton students and staff, if you show your ID card. A full festival pass is practically a steal, at only \$40 for all 8 films. Tickets and the full schedule are available on **our website here**, or buy them at the door, starting one half hour before screening time.

See you there!

Sincerely,

Tom McSorley (Executive Director), Jerrett Zaroski (Programmer), Michael Peterson (Development Manager), and the rest of the CFI staff.

FESTIVAL LINEUP

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Skytten (*The Shooter*)

Annette K. Olesen • Denmark • 2013 • 93 min

Friday, February 12, 2016, 7:00 pm, **River Building Theatre, Carleton University**

English sub-titles



Louder Than Bombs

Joachim Trier • Norway • 2015 • 109 min

Saturday, February 13, 2016, 7:00 pm, **River Building Theatre, Carleton University**

In English

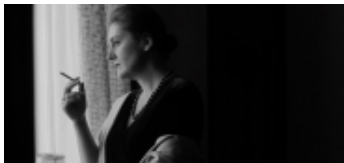


The Story of the Baltic University / Class of 1943 (*Balti ülikooli lugu*)

Helga Merits • Estonia • 2015 • 78 min

Sunday, February 14, 2016, 4:00 pm, **River Building Theatre, Carleton University**

In Estonian with English Subtitles



Escaping Riga

Dāvis Sīmanis • Latvia • 2015 • 69 min

Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 7:00 pm, **River Building Theatre, Carleton University**

University

English sub-titles



Jag är Ingrid (*Ingrid Bergman: In Her Own Words*)

Stig Björkman • Sweden • 2015 • 114 min

Thursday, February 18, 2016, 7:00 pm, **River Building Theatre, Carleton University**

English Subtitles

2 Nights Till Morning



Mikko Kuparinen • Finland • 2015 • 84 min
Friday, February 19, 2016, 7:00 pm, **River Building Theatre, Carleton University**
English sub-titles



Hrútar (Rams)
Grímur Hákonarson • Iceland • 2015 • 93 min
Saturday, February 20, 2016, 7:00 pm, **River Building Theatre, Carleton University**
English sub-titles



Pakeliui (When You Wake Up)
Ričardas Marcinkus • Lithuania • 2014 • 100 min
Sunday, February 21, 2016, 4:00 pm, **River Building Theatre, Carleton University**
English sub-titles

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- *Endowments and Prizes* - Each year we award fellowships and prizes to some 200 artists and scholars;
- *Research, communications and arts promotion* activities also further our mandate to support, promote and celebrate the arts;
- *The Canada Council Art Bank, the Killam Program, the Public Lending Right Commission and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO* are all administered through the Canada Council.





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The Canadian Film Institute is honoured to host many of our events at Carleton University's River Building. One of the newest additions at Carleton University, the River Building is host to a 400-seat theatre, an impressive living-wall reception space, and a large outdoor patio overlooking the Rideau River.



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Mission VIVA Urbain a été mis en onde en 2008 avec comme mission de réinventer l'approche média auprès des consommateurs et d'établir un lien de proximité entre les commerçants et leur communauté locale.

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Skate on the world's largest skating rink, check out the ice sculpture competitions or play at North America's largest snow playground. There's fun for the entire family, and all sites are open on Family Day.

Looking for more information about Winterlude? **Visit the official website here.**

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