

# Viaplay marks Liv Ullmann's Academy Award with original documentary

- Legendary actress to participate in 'Liv Ullmann: The Road Less Travelled'
- Liv Ullmann received Academy Honorary Award on 25 March
- Viaplay set to premiere at least 70 Originals in 2022

Viaplay's next original documentary is 'Liv Ullmann: The Road Less Travelled', an intimate portrait of one of Norway and Europe's greatest screen talents. Ullmann received an Academy Honorary Award on 25 March in recognition of a long career as actress, director, scriptwriter and activist, during which she has worked with luminaries such as Ingmar Bergman, Richard Attenborough and Terence Young. The English-language series is created by Dheeraj Akolkar, who collaborated with Ullmann on the acclaimed 2012 feature 'Liv & Ingmar'.

Announcing the award, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences stated: "Liv Ullmann's bravery and emotional transparency has gifted audiences with deeply affecting screen portrayals". She received the prize alongside Hollywood superstars Samuel L. Jackson, Danny Glover and Elaine May. Ullmann was previously nominated for two Academy Awards for Best Actress, five Golden Globe Awards (winning one) and the Palme d'Or.

'Liv Ullmann: The Road Less Travelled' will combine new footage of Ullmann filmed during 2022 with exclusive interviews and archive material.

Filippa Wallestam, NENT Group Chief Content Officer: "Liv Ullmann's performances in film classics such as 'Scenes from a Marriage', 'The Emigrants' and many more have established her in cinema history. Her Academy Honorary Award is an inspiration for the entire Nordic creative community. Viaplay's latest international documentary gives viewers the chance to hear Liv's amazing story in her own words."

The three-part series is produced by Kaare Hersoug and Hege Christensen for Teddy TV and Une Søreide for Viaplay. 'Liv Ullmann: The Road Less Travelled' will premiere exclusively on Viaplay in 2022 and is distributed globally by Viaplay Content Sales.

## **About Viaplay Originals**

At least 70 Viaplay Originals are set to premiere in 2022. In the past three months, 'Wozniacki & Lee'; 'The Holiday'; 'Pørni' season two; 'Natascha Kampusch – A Lifetime in Prison'; 'Harmonica'; 'Trom'; and 'Ida Takes Charge' have premiered on Viaplay.

Upcoming Originals include '<u>Those Who Kill'</u> season three; '<u>Face to Face</u>' season three; '<u>The Meaning of Life</u>'; 'Something Stupid' and 'The Guilty'; 'Stockholm Bloodbath'; 'Delete Me'



season two; 'Boys'; 'The Dreamer – Becoming Karen Blixen'; 'Fenris'; 'Gold Run'; 'Billy the Kid'; 'Last Light'; 'Cell 8'; 'Elvira'; 'North Sea Connection'; 'Limbo'; 'Litvinenko'; 'Karma and Jonar'; 'Ronja'; 'The Machinery' season two; 'The Uninhabitable Earth'; 'Polish Murderesses', 'Black Dog' and 'Freedom of the Swallow'; 'Partisan' season two; 'Honour' season three; 'Hammarvik' season four; 'Pørni' season three; 'Hilma'; 'Sisterhood'; 'Who Shot Otto Mueller?'; a biopic of Börje Salming; 'Fadime'; 'Taylor's Island'; 'What about Monica'; 'THE KINGDOM EXODUS'; 'Made in Oslo'; 'Estonia: The Last Wave'; 'Stella Blómkvist' season two; 'The Swarm'; 'Perfect People'; and 'Margeaux'.

<u>Two major English-language films</u> will be produced for Viaplay every year. NENT Group has also established a UK-based joint venture with <u>FilmNation Entertainment</u> and invested in US studio <u>Picturestart</u>.

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

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