

I AM WILLIAM

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Jonas Elmer, Denmark, 2017

86 min. | DK/Feature | Adventure | Children's films

William's life is anything but easy. His mother is a nut, so he is staying with uncle Nils, who lives on his wits alone. Now that Uncle Nils has racked up a sizable gambling debt and gangsters are out to get him, William has to muster all his moxie and imagination to save both his uncle and himself, while also juggling three class bullies and his crush, Viola.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

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| Original title | Jeg er William |
| Danish title | Jeg er William |
| Other titles | I am William |
| Director | Jonas Elmer |
| Screenplay | Kim Fupz Aakeson |
| Based on | Baseret på Kim Fupz Aakesons børneroman af samme navn. |
| Producer | Stine Meldgaard Madsen, Jakob Kirstein Høgel |
| Director of Photography | Eric Kress |
| Editor | Peter Winther |
| Sound | Claus Lyngé, Hans Christian Kock, Mikkel Sørensen |
| Composer | Halfdan E. |
| Production designer | Søren Schwarzberg |
| Casting | Tanja Grunwald |
| Appearances | Alexander Magnússon, Rasmus Bjerg, Stinne Henriksen, Amina Arrakha |
| Production country | Denmark |
| Production companies | Meta Film Rights |
| Domestic distribution | SF Studios |
| International sales | SF Studios / Wildersgade 8 / 1408 København K / t +45 7026 7626 / f +45 7026 7627 / production@sfstudios.dk / www.sfstudios.dk |
| Danish theatrical release | 21.12.2017 |
| Cinemas | København: Palads NFB. København, CinemaxX. Falkoner NFB. Fields NFB. København Ø, Park Bio. |

Sjælland: Albertslund Biograferne. Bagsværd (Gladsaxe) Bibliografen. Ballerup Baltoppen Bio 1-2. Birkerød Bio. Fakse, Kanten. Frederikssund NFB. Frederiksværk, Kosmorama. Gentofte. Gilleleje Bio. Glumsø, Biografen. Greve NFB, Waves. Helsingør. Herlev, Big Bio. Hillerød NFB. Holbæk. Humle Bio. Hørsholm, Trommen. Ishøj Bio. Kalundborg. Kastrup Bio. Korsør Bio 1 & 2. Køge NFB. Lyngby NFB. Nykøbing F. NFB. Næstved NFB. Næstved, Bio. Ringsted. Roskilde. Rødby, Lalandia. Rødovre, Atlas. Rødovre, Viften. Slagelse. Sorø, Victoria Teatret. Stege, Biografen. Tåstrup NFB. Valby Kino. Vordingborg. Værløse Bio.

Jylland: Esbjerg NFB. Fredericia. Frederikshavn. Grenå. Haderslev. Herning NFB. Hjørring. Hobro, Filmteatret. Holstebro. Hornslet, Kom-bi. Horsens. Ikast Bio. Klovborg. Kolding NFB. Nykøbing Mors, Bio Mors. Randers NFB. Ringkøbing Biograf. Rødding Bio. Silkeborg. Skive. Struer. Sønderborg. Thisted. Tønder. Varde. Vejle. Viborg. Aabenraa. Aalborg NFB. Aalborg NFB, (City Syd). Aalestrup, Bio Aalestrup. Aarhus NFB. Aarhus NFB Trøjborg (Metropol). Aarhus, CinemaxX. Aars Teaterbio.

Fyn: Middelfart. Nyborg Kino Vino. Odense NFB. Odense, Cafebiografen. Odense, CinemaxX. Rudkøbing, Bio Langeland. Svendborg.

Øvrig: Rønne

Comment

The film has won more than a dozen awards and mentions in 2018 and is nominated for the ECFA Award 2019, given by the European Children's Film Association during the Berlinale. Jonas Elmer made his feature debut in 1997 with the by now cult classic 'Let's Get Lost', and his films include 'Mona's World' (2001) and the international production 'New in Town' (2009) with Renée Zellweger.

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Konsulentstøtte

Danish rating

Not recommended for children under 7

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