

Janus Metz, Denmark, 2008



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In a small village in the north east of Thailand there are two kinds of families. Those who have a daughter married to a Dane, and those who don't. The first mentioned live in concrete buildings, the latter in small wooden cottages. Sommai is the queen of the village. Normally she works at a factory in Denmark. But now she is back in Thailand, where the young girls flock around her. They hope she can help them find a Danish husband. Life in the west, however, has its price and the women often need to make difficult decisions while pursuing their dreams. For the newly married Kae this means that she has to leave her child behind. And for the young girl Saeng, the ticket to paradise is through the sex-bars in Pattaya.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Original title	Fra Thy til Thailand
Danish title	Fra Thy til Thailand
Keywords	Thailand , Women , Northern Jutland
Director	Janus Metz
Screenplay	Janus Metz , Sine Plambech
Producer	Jesper Jack , Henrik Veileborg
Director of Photography	Lars Skree
Editor	Marion Tuor
Sound	Hansjörg "Bobby" Hess
Composer	Uno Helmersson
Production country	Denmark
Production company	Cosmo Film Doc
Domestic distribution	Cosmo Film
International sales	DR International Sales
Technical info	color
Danish festival release	12.11.2008, Grand, CPHDOX 2008
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for all



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