



Phoenix

Directed by Camilla Strøm Henriksen
NORWAY 2018
86 minutes

Thursday, April 4

9:20 AM | Code PHOE04

Friday, April 5

6:35 PM | Code PHOE05

Saturday, April 6

11:00 AM | Code PHOE06

Although Jill will turn only 14 in just a few days, she is the one holding her family together. Her mother, Astrid, spends her time sleeping off a drunken stupor or passionately creating works of art at the kitchen table or in her basement studio. When the prospect of a promising new job at an art museum falls in her lap, all Astrid needs to do is show up and the position is hers. A new beginning would bring much needed stability to the family, relieving Jill from shouldering all the responsibility of maintaining the household and looking out for her mother and younger brother, Bo. But when Jill learns her father, a traveling musician, is coming in town to celebrate her birthday, Astrid's high spirits take a dangerous turn. PHOENIX, a story of an eerie secret and a young girl's fierce protection over her crumbling homelife, depicts the grit of a child forced to grow up too soon. (In Norwegian with subtitles) —A.B.

Producer~Gudny Hummelvoll **Screenwriting**~Camilla Strøm Henriksen
Cinematography~Ragna Jorming **Editing**~Sverrir Kristjansson **Principal Cast**~Ylva Bjørkaas Thedin, Casper Falck-Lovås, Maria Bonnevie, Sverrir Gudnason
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Ploey: You Never Fly Alone

(Lóí: Þú flýgur aldrei einn)
Directed by Arni Olafur Asgeirsson
ICELAND, BELGIUM 2018
83 minutes

Friday, April 5

4:30 PM | Code PLOE05

Saturday, April 6

12:50 PM | Code PLOE06

→ **At the Cleveland Museum of Natural History (see p 26)**

Sunday, April 7

9:45 AM | Code PLOE07

After the plovers arrive home safely from their southerly journey, a warm, spring day welcomes baby Ploey, the newest addition to the flock. What begins as an exciting day of flying school with his new crush, Ploeveria, Ploey's first flight ends with a tragic rescue—one that leaves him feeling like he must never fly again. When fall arrives and Ploey is nowhere to be found, the flock begins their migration for warmer weather, leaving Ploey behind. Forced to endure the coming months alone, Ploey sets out on foot to reach the infamous Paradise Valley, a safe haven tucked high in the mountains for cowards too afraid to fly south for the winter. With the help of some unlikely friends, Ploey must learn to survive the treacherous blizzards and outsmart dangerous enemies with the hopes of seeing the love of his life again come spring. A family-friendly adventure with vivid animation, PLOEY: YOU NEVER FLY ALONE teaches us no matter how far our journey takes us, we never fly alone. (In English) —A.B.

Producers~Hilmar Sigurdsson, Ives Agemans **Screenwriting**~Fridrik Erlingsson
Cinematography~Gunnar Karlsson **Editing**~Jon Stefansson
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