

# VOLCANO

## FACTS

**Title** VOLCANO  
**Original title** ELDFJALL  
**Genre** Drama  
**Director** Rúnar Rúnarsson  
**Screenwriter** Rúnar Rúnarsson  
**Cast** Theódór Júlíusson, Margrét Helga Jóhannsdóttir  
**Producers** Thor Sigurjonsson, Skuli Malmquist, Egil Dennerline  
**Executive producer** Thomas Gammeltoft  
**Production companies** Fine & Mellow A/S & Zik Zak Filmworks  
**Editor** Jacob Schulsinger  
**Cinematographer** Sophia Olsson  
**Sound editors** Kjartan Kjartansson, Ingvar Lundberg  
**Duration** 99 min  
**Year of production** 2011  
**Shot on** 16mm  
**Sound** Dolby SR Digital  
**Screen ratio** 1:1.85  
**Spoken language** Icelandic  
**Country of origin** Iceland/Denmark  
**Domestic release** September 2011  
**Budget** EUR 1.78m

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## SYNOPSIS

When Hannes retires from his job as a janitor the void that is the rest of his life begins. He is estranged from his family, hardly has any friends and the relationship to his wife has faded. Through a series of drastic events, Hannes realizes that he has to adjust his life in order to help someone he loves. Volcano is a coming of age love story of a 67-year-old man. The film is about dealing with the choices of the past and the difficulties of the present in order to embrace the future.

## DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Writer and director, Rúnar Rúnarsson (b. 1977 Iceland) graduated from the Danish Film School in 2009. Nominated for an Academy Award in 2006, a Palme d'Or in 2008 and The European Film Awards in 2008, Rúnar is probably the most awarded short film director in the world with around 100 international awards under his belt for his last three short films.

## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

"People at crossroads in their live interests me. The questions they are confronted with, in balance with the choices they have."



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