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Press Kit

THE SHAPE IN THE LAKE

SKYROAD FILMS PRESENTS ADRIAN LINKE "THE SHAPE IN THE LAKE"
LA SILHOUETTE: PHILIPPE GUILLOT - WRITTEN BY: FALKO JAKOBS - VFX SUPERVISOR: PHILIPP ZENZ
LIGHT & STAGE: PHILIPPE GUILLOT - SEBASTIAN HAMBÜCKEN - PHILIPP ZENZ
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SYNOPSIS

Recently, a previously unknown painting was discovered in an old basement in Boston, Massachusetts. It is now hidden in a secret location. A man is trying to uncover the mystery behind it.

This short film is freely inspired by H. P. Lovecraft's „Pickman's Model“ from 1926.

The Shape in the Lake premiered at the International Trashfilm Film Festival in Kassel in April 2025. Among other awards, the film won the prize for Best Film Made for £1,000 or less at the Glowflare Horror Film Festival in the UK.

<https://www.glowflarehorrorfestival.com/awards-2025/>



AWARDS





PRODUCTION:

The film was a low-budget production. The budget was 500 euros. Everyone, including the actors and crew, worked for free. Falko Jakobs (Skyroad Films) produced the film, which was shot in one location in Cologne, Germany, in the summer of 2024. The production was entirely autonomous, without investors.

Skyroad Films is an independent film company from Cologne which was founded by Falko Jakobs in 2003. Up to now Skyroad Films produced multiple short films as well as two full-length feature films (A DIFFERENT SET OF CARDS 2018 and ALL THROUGH THE HALL 2022). Both feature films were shown at several international short film festivals, won several awards and were marketed internationally on Amazon, BluRay etc. by distributors



DIRECTOR:

Falko Jakobs was born in 1983 in Cologne - Germany.
He founded Skyroad Films in 2004.

He produced several features and shorts.
He works as director, cinematographer, screenwriter,
cutter and musician.

A Different Set of Cards – Feature 2016

Winner of 13 Awards.

ROOD - Short 2019

Award Winning Short

Offical Selection Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival 2020

All Through The Hall - Feature 2022

Winner of 12 Awards

NO VIOLENT MAN - Short 2024

Award Winning Short

Offical Selection Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival 2024

Awards:

Best Director - Genre Celebration Festival 2016

Best Cinematography - GenreBlast Film Festival 2016

Best Cinematography - Camgaroo Award 2016

Best Cinematography Roswell Film Festival 2016

Audience Award - Yellow Fever film Festival 2016

Best Cinematography - BEST INDEPENDENTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2019

I.I.S. GIULIO NATTA AWARD 2020

Best Sound Design Hollywood Gold Awards

Best Sound Design Golden Nugget International Film Festival



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Adrian Linke

Since 2002 he has been a permanent ensemble member at the Theater Krefeld and Mönchengladbach, where he has been performing with his solo evening Novecento – Die Legende vom Ozeanpianisten for more than a decade. He has also appeared in numerous film and series roles. He became best known for the role of Max Jannsen in the series Verbotene Liebe.

CREW

Producer, director, cinematographer, and editor: Falko Jakobs

Actor: Adrian Linke

Vfx Supervisor: Philipp Zenz

Light & Stage:
Philippe Guillot
Sebastian Hambücken
Philipp Zenz

DATA

Titel: The Shape in the Lake
Language: no Dialouge
Running Time: ca. 08.30 Min.
Picture: 2.39:1 (Scope)
Years of production: 2024
Camera: Canon Eos R5
Sound: PCM 5.1
Format: ProRes HQ 4K / DCP 4K
Rating: This Film Is Not Yet Rated

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