



Vi Lyser I Mørket - PRESS KIT

Also known as We Glow In The Dark

Logline:

A group of teenagers go on a camping trip together. Each of them carries their own personal struggles, but together they are unstoppable.

Tagline:

Friends are the family you choose.

Synopsis:

In the film, we follow William, who believes he's going on a peaceful camping trip in the woods with his three close friends from school. But things don't go as smoothly as expected when William's father claims he never heard anything about the trip. Once they make it to the forest, we witness how each of them tries to deal with their personal challenges — and whether they dare to accept and stay true to who they really are.

Director Statement:

The film is titled "Vi Lyser I Mørket". It's a youth-centered short that dives deep into themes of identity, difference and acceptance — universal issues that resonate across cultures and generations. The story aims to reflect the reality that no matter who you are, you shine by being yourself.

Vi Lyser I Mørket sheds light on the stigma many young people feel around being different. In today's world — including modern Denmark — many teens are afraid to stand out, fearing judgment or exclusion. But in truth, every human being is different in their own way. We are all unique and no one should try to change that.

The film offers something that both teenagers and adults can relate to — reminders of our own youth, and the emotional struggles we all face growing up. At its heart, this is a story about empathy, friendship and the courage to be yourself.



Plot and Themes:

The story follows four teenagers — William, who is adopted from Benin, Thomas, who is gay, and their friends Emma and Ida — as they embark on a camping trip in the woods. Each of them brings emotional baggage, but through their shared experience, they learn to support one another while also facing their individual fears and insecurities. The narrative centers around themes of belonging, personal growth and staying true to yourself.

We also explore the idea that failure is essential to learning. In other words, we glow in the dark because we fall — and through that, we grow wiser about life and ourselves.

Message of the film:

No matter who you are, you shine being yourself.

Cast:

- Thomas: Jacob S. Andersen
- William: Clint Gyamfi
- Emma: Mette Moulton Hansen
- Ida: Ingrid Haugbølle
- Gustav: Mathias Hans Ove Johanning
- Thomas' Father: Kenneth Matthes
- William's Father: Eddie Brøchner
- William's Mother: Maria Dehnhardt
- Peter: Mikkel Bjørnskov Schalech

Crew:

- Director: Jacob Jørgensen
- Co-Director: August Andreas Bonnén
- Writer: Jacob Jørgensen
- Script Consultant: Alex Tanev Persson
- Script Supervisor: Krøj Marott Brandt
- Producers: Alex Tanev Persson & Jacob Jørgensen
- Executive Producer: Anton Abebe Lind-Iversen
- Production Assistant: Troels Mathiesen
- Production Manager: Anton Abebe Lind-Iversen
- Production Assistants: Ali Aze, Balder Lykkeby, Natascha Beck-b & Kristian Egendal
- Pre-production Assistant: Andreas Simonsen
- Casting: Misja Olsen
- Director of Photography: Emil Leschly Larsen
- First camera Assistant: Mathias Vorbeck Finne-Larsson
- B-foto: Simon Buthler



- Drone Operator: Mathias Vorbeck Finne-Larsson
- Grip: Alex Tanev Persson
- Still Photographers: Zimone Schuster Skotte, Tobias Jensen
- Composer: Jacob Jensen
- Boom Operator: Daniel Nattestad
- Editor: Mathias Vorbeck Finne-Larsson
- Trailer Editor: Aleksander Priess-Christensen
- Graphic Designer: Lukas R.
- Illustrator: Anna Schwalbe



Technical Specifications:

- Title: Vi Lyser I Mørket
- English Title: We Glow In The Dark
- Genre: Short, Drama
- Language: Danish (with English subtitles)
- Color: Color
- Sound: Stereo
- Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1
- Country: Denmark
- Year: 2022
- Production Companies: Minehubs Studios & Alpe Film Production



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