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LOVEMILLA

A film by Teemu NIKKI
98 min, FINLAND, 2015
Color, HD & DCP

SYNOPSIS

Aimo and Milla are living together at Milla's alcoholics-turned-zombies- parents' place. They save money to move out of zombie-house.!

Due to his lack of self-confidence, Aimo wastes their savings to turbo-boost his muscles. As conventional body building is not quite satisfactory, Aimo tunes himself up into a robot. Milla doesn't like the new Aimo-Robot and leaves him. Aimo's heartache leads him to extreme measures as he also changes his heart into a metal one – one that doesn't hurt !

Milla decides to steal Aimo's heart back — after all, man's got to have a man's heart !

Lovemilla is a genre-anarchistic comedy trip – we visit the zombie house, we witness delicate young love blooming, we fight with aliens, we sing in a weird musical, we fly like an ugly superhero and we see a young man transforming into a robot. Lovemilla is a comedy about love but it is not a romantic comedy. It is story about love, robots and bodybuilding.

CAST

MILLA	Milka Suonpää
AIMO	Joel Hirvonen
MALLA	Mari Rantasila
MIKKO	Matti Onnismaa

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PIRJO	Elina Knihtilä
ÄMPÄRI	Teemu Nieminen
SIIRI	Pauliina Suominen
GITTA	Miina Penttinen
JUKKA KASVI	Olli Rahkonen
MASKOTTI	Rami Rusinen
VARTIJA	Ville Jankeri
MAIKKIMASKOTTI	Hannamaija Nikander
SANNA	Miila Virtanen
ROOPE	Jouko Puolanto
KYÖSTI KYHKYENEN	Jari Virman
ROBO-ALEX	Jukka Kärkkäinen
ESA	Pelle Heikkilä

DIRECTORS'S BIOGRAPHY & FILMOGRAPHY

Born 1975, Teemu Nikki is a self-educated filmmaker and a son of a pig-farmer from Sysmä, Finland. He has directed tens of short films and hundreds of commercials and music videos – and some feature films and tv shows too. That makes him a genre-free thus genre-enthusiastic director and storyteller. Teemu's work has been shortlisted and awarded in e.g. Sundance Film Festival, Seattle International Film Festival, Eurovision Creative Days, Cannes Young Directors, CICFF, Tampere Film Festival, Popoli e Religioni Film Festival and Darryl's Hard Liquor and Porn Film Festival.

2015 - Feature film **LOVEMILLA**

2014 - Short film **Tissit / Tits**

Tv/web serie **#lovemilla** season3, 20 episodes

2013 - Tv/web serie **#lovemilla**, 26 Episodes

Tv/web serie **#lovemilla** season2, 24 episodes

Short film **Verhon takaa / Behind the curtain**

2012 - Feature film **3Simoa / Simo times three**

Short film **Komero / A Closet**

2011 - Short film **Kalajuttu / A Fish Story**

Short film **Hyvä päivä / A Perfect day**

2010 - Documentary **Play God**

2009 - Short film **Äiti ei enää keilaa / Mother doesn't bowl anymore**

2008 - Short film **Perintö / A legacy**

2007 - Short film **Kaveri / a Mate**

2006 - Short film **Menestyjä / The Opportunist**

2000-2006 - Tons of music videos and commercials

1975 - He was a beautiful baby. For a moment.

ABOUT #LOVEMILLA TV-SHOW

#lovemilla TV/Web-show was broadcasted on Yle TV2 and Yle Arena in 2013-14. Third season was aired in Oct 2014. The show has 70 five to ten minutes episodes and a scripted, but highly reactive, social media narrative – basically meaning that the show is always on International awards and

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nominations: Eurovision Creative Forum 2014 – Most Original Content (Best Drama Format), CICFF 2014 – Nominee, Prix Europa 2013 – Online category, Finalist, Prix Jeunesse 2014 – Finalist.

The show is a huge crossover hit in Finland – it is the most popular Finnish TV show for teens ever broadcasted by YLE.

PRODUCTION COMPANY

It's Alive Films.

Jani Pösö (born 1969) is an experienced writer, a producer and an entrepreneur. Currently he works as a full time filmmaker, but his career includes 20 years experience in advertising as a senior partner, a creative director and a copywriter. He has wide experience in different fields of storytelling and marketing industry e.g. managing fashion brands, designing game identities, producing music, theatre, events and clubs, being a freelancer journalist, musician, marketing manager, record store salesman and The King of Candyland.

Teemu Nikki, a director and a film maker and Jani Pösö, a producer and a writer, met for the first time in 2001 through commercial work. In 2007, they wrote and produced their first fiction, short film titled "A Mate". It got nominated for over 50 film festivals, including the Sundance Film Festival. They wrote and produced their first feature film 3Simoa (Simo times three) short after that. Their best know work is an award winning tv/web-format #lovemilla – a huge blockbuster with over 12 million views only from Finland.

It's Alive Films is a melting pot into which we pour the things we share: crazy but feasible ideas, eye for good visual concepts and film makers' love for telling stories and finding new ways to deliver them.

Summa summarum: We make films. We love it.

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CREW

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Director - Teemu Nikki
Cinematography - Jyrki Arnikari
F.S.C. Editor - Iikka Hesse
Set design - Kari Kankaanpää
Costume design - Anna Vilppunen
Make-up design - Salla Yli-Luopa
Sound design - Tuomas Seppänen and Timo Anttila
Composer - Janne Huttunen
Line producer - Tuula Nikkola

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