

THORBJORG HELGA  
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# METALHEAD

A FILM BY  
RAGNAR BRAGASON

MYSTERY IN COOPERATION WITH HUMMELFILM & KUKL WITH SUPPORT FROM PICTURE TREE FILM CENTRE, NORDISK FILM & TV FOND & MEDIA PRESENT A FILM BY RAGNAR BRAGASON "METALHEAD" THORBJORG HELGA THORGILSDOTTIR, INGVAR E. SIGURDSSON, HALLDORA GEIRHARDSDOTTIR, SVEINN OLAFUR GUNNARSSON, HANNES OLI AGUSTSSON, THROSTUR LEI GUNNARSSON, SIGRUN EDDA BJORNSDOTTIR, BRYNHILDUR GUDJONSDDOTTIR, MAGNUS OLAFSSON, THORUNN ARNA KRISTJANSDDOTTIR. DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: AUGUST JAKOBSSON. KCS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: HARPA THORSDDOTTIR. PRODUCTION DESIGNER: SVEINN VIDAR HIARTARSON. COSTUME DESIGNER: HELGA ROS V. HANNAM. MAKEUP: STEINUNN THORDARDOTTIR. EDITING: VALDIS OSKARSDDOTTIR. SOUND: PETUR EINARSSON. SOUND DESIGN: HUNDIR FRETTEINARSSON. MUSIC BY: PETUR BEN.



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### CAST

Þorbjörg Helga Þorgilsdóttir  
Ingvar E. Siguðrsson  
Halldóra Geirharðsdóttir  
Sveinn Ólafur Gunnarsson

### DIRECTOR

Ragnar Bragason

### PRODUCTION

Mystery Island, Hummelfilm

### GENRE

Drama

### LENGTH

97 min

### COUNTRY

Iceland, Norway

### LANGUAGE

Icelandic

### DIRECTOR

Ragnar Bragason

Ragnar Bragason is one of Iceland's most popular and critically acclaimed filmmakers. He is best known for his twin feature films CHILDREN and PARENTS and the popular NIGHTSHIFT TV series. His films have been official selection at Rotterdam, Toronto, San Sebastian and more. In his work as writer and director Ragnar uses methods similar to those of Mike Leigh and John Cassavetes.



## PLAY IT AT FULL BLAST

It's the year 1970 and as Black Sabbath record their first album and mark the birth of Heavy Metal, Hera Karlsdottir is born on the cowshed floor at her parents' farm in rural Iceland.

The years of her youth are carefree until a tragedy strikes. Her older brother is killed in an accident and Hera blames herself for his death. In her grief she finds solace in the dark music of Heavy Metal and dreams of becoming a rock star.

As the years pass on the farm buried under a shroud of snow and a looming ominous mountain, Hera practices her guitar and dreams of forming a band. Hera is a rebellious, misunderstood delinquent in her early twenties who can't help but get into trouble. She dreams of escaping out into the world but somehow always ends up at her own doorstep.

When her childhood friend returns intent on marrying her and a young priest moves to the farming community, the wheels of fate start turning. Hera has to grow up, find her own voice and realize she can't run away her whole life.