

**FILM INFORMATION**

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ORIGINAL TITLE OF FILM Helsinki Mansplaining Massacre

ENGLISH TITLE Helsinki Mansplaining Massacre

GENRE Horror comedy

YEAR OF PRODUCTION 2018

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION Finland

DURATION OF THE FILM 15min

SCREENING FORMAT DCP

SHOOTING FORMAT Digital

COLOR/B&W Color

SOUND 5.1

RATIO 1:1.85

FRAME RATE 24

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE Finnish

SUBTITLED IN English

PLACE OF FIRST PUBLIC SCREENING

22<sup>nd</sup> Bucheon International Fantastic Film Festival (BIFAN), South Korea, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

AWARDS

Best Short Film, Bucheon International Fantastic Film Festival (BIFAN), South Korea 2018

Best Director, Brooklyn Horror Film Festival, USA 2018

Silver Méliès - Best European Fantastic Short, San Sebastian Horror and Fantasy Film Festival, Spain 2018

Best Short Film, IIK! Horror Film Festival, Finland 2018

Best FX and Make Up, Molins Film Festival, Spain 2018

Best Short Film, Monster Fest, Australia 2018

Best Short Film, Shivers Film Festival, Germany 2018

Audience Award, Weihnachtsfilmfestival – Intl Festival of unconventional Christmas Films, Germany 2018

TV-SCREENINGS:

CHANNEL YLE, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

CREDITS:

DIRECTOR Ilja Rautsi

SCRIPT Ilja Rautsi

CINEMATOGRAPHY Kerttu Hakkarainen

SOUND Karri Niinivaara

EDITING	Jussi Rautaniemi
COSTUME DESIGN	Roosa Marttiini
MAKE-UP DESIGN	Salla Yli-Luopa
SPECIAL EFFECTS	Jonas Nourisson
MAIN CAST	Anna Paavilainen, Leo Honkonen, Ella Lahdenmäki, Kari Hietalahti, Pekka Strang, Iska Strang, Vesa-Matti Loiri
ALSO STARRING	Petteri Pennilä, Mikko Mykkänen, Marton Jelinko, Jussi Laitinen, Heikki Häkkinen, Vesa Virtanen
PRODUCER	Misha Jaari, Mark Lwoff / Bufo Ltd
FINANCED BY	The Finnish Film Foundation, AVEK, Yle

## DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY AND SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Ilja Rautsi (b. 1979) is a writer and filmmaker who loves to play with genres, especially horror. When not bent double over brain-pain from his own scripts, he does script consulting for other people. He loves Hellraiser and Velvet Goldmine equally and has a strange cat.

### Filmography

Helsinki Mansplaining Massacre (Bufo, 2018)  
-short horror comedy ('15), writer/director

Thick Lashes of Lauri Mäntyvaara (Aamu Film Company, 2017)  
-feature drama ('90), script consultant

Only Pussies Screw (Silva Mysterium, 2016)  
-short coming-of-age drama ('20), screenwriter

Spandex Sapiens (Emerald Gate Industries, 2016)  
-feature documentary ('90), screenwriter, assistant director, co-editor

The Principal (Aalto University, 2016)  
-short comedy ('25), editor

Bitwisards (YLE, 2016)  
-web series ('5 x 11), script consultant

The Mine (Helsinki-filmi, 2016)  
-feature drama ('96), script consultant

### TAGLINE

Who will survive and what will be explained to them?

## ONE LINER IN ENGLISH

A horror comedy about one woman's desperate struggle to survive a pack of men who just want to explain everything to her.

## SYNOPSIS IN ENGLISH

*[Mansplaining: a man talks condescendingly to someone (usually a woman) about something he has incomplete knowledge of, with the mistaken assumption that he knows more about it than the person he's talking to does.]*

An intensely hysterical horror comedy about one woman's desperate struggle to survive a horde of men with frail egos, who just want to explain everything to her. But the biggest horror may be closer to her than she thinks.

## PRODUCTION COMPANY DETAILS

Founded in 2007 by producers Misha Jaari, Mark Lwoff and scriptwriter Vesa Virtanen, Bufo has produced a number of films of which many have received international recognition. Based in Helsinki, the ambitious and thrill-seeking company concentrates on plot-driven and meaningful stories that can also entertain big audiences. Bufo's films all share the elements of clear artistic vision, innovation and high quality.

Bufo has produced such feature films as Concrete Night by Pirjo Honkasalo (Finland's official entry for the Oscars and Golden Globes in 2014 ), The Good Son (2011) by Zaida Bergroth and Academy Award winner Jörn Donner's The Interrogation (2010) and Armi Alive! (2015).

Bufo has also produced a number of short films (such as Reunion by Iddo Soskolne and Janne Reinikainen, which received a Special Mention from the Generation 14Plus Jury at the 65th Berlinale) and tv series Northern Mishaps by Janne Reinikainen (2015). Furthermore, Bufo has been involved in a number of International co-productions.

Bufo's latest productions include Aki Kaurismäki's Berlinale Silver Bear Winner The Other Side of Hope, co-produced with Sputnik, and two films currently in post-production: Veiko Õunpuu's The Last Ones co-produced with Estonian Homeless Bob Productions and Juha Lehtola's The Human Part.

## TRAILER

Youtube: [youtu.be/uO8poh0rH0c](https://youtu.be/uO8poh0rH0c)

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/258754868>

## PRODUCTION COMPANY DETAILS

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