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APPLAUSE

Denmark | 2009 | 86 mins | Martin Pieter Zandvliet | CLUB



Thea is an acclaimed actress, winning rave reviews for her stage performance as Martha in *Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?* Yet her personal life is as volatile as the play, as she emerges from a lengthy spell in rehab desperate to prove her love to her sons and regain a measure of self-respect.

Paprika Steen gives a fearless, award-winning performance in this acclaimed portrait of a woman coping with alcohol addiction, divorce, the loss of custody of her two sons and the unbearable burden of simply getting through another day clean and sober.

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- KARLOVY VARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2009

"A fearless, tour-de-force performance by star Paprika Steen..."

- VARIETY 2009

"It's unlikely you'll encounter a performance as brilliant or indelible this year..."

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GALWAY FILM SOCIETY

Sunday 28th February 8.15 pm
Town Hall Theatre, Galway
Information/booking
Town Hall Theatre 091 569 777
www.tht.ie

WATERFORD FILM FOR ALL

Tuesday 2nd March 8.30 pm
Storm Cinemas, Waterford
Information/booking
Storm Cinemas 051 309 110
www.stormcinemas.ie/waterford

Martin Pieter Zandvliet (b. 1971, Denmark) attended the European Film College for editing. In addition to editing several films and television programmes, he co-directed the feature documentary *Angels of Brooklyn* (02) and directed the short film *Me as Usual* (06). *Applause* (09) is his first fiction feature film as a director.