

LIFE IS TENNIS

a film by Joen Windahl



The words have run out long ago in Nils's and Ingegärd's marriage. But even though they don't show it, they love each other. In the opposite flat Suleiman lives, a divorced man longing for his daughter. When Suleiman discovers that he has a common interest with Nils, tennis, hopes of friendship awake. But a meeting seems unlikely.

Life is Tennis is a tragicomical story about longing, loneliness and two men who love tennis.

Director **JOEN WINDAHL**

Producer **FRIDA HALLBERG, DAVID FÄRDMAR**

Screenplay **JOEN WINDAHL**

Cinematography **GUSTAV DANIELSSON**

Music **NADINE BERGQUIST, TOMMIE AUSBERG**

Cast **MIRAN KAMALA, CLAES LJUNGMARK,
MARIKA LINDSTRÖM, SOROOR ARABZADEH**

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JOEN WINDAHL

Writer/director. Born in 1976 in Uppsala, Sweden. Studied directing at IHTV in Göteborg and Media production at the University of Halmstad. Has worked in film/TV since 2002 and is also known as Casting Director. Co-founder of Rolands Hörna Film.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENT

"Life is Tennis" is about how easy it is to wind up in negative patterns and how hard it is to break out of them, Instead of reflecting on your situation, you start to live in your dreams. Tennis is the symbol for the importance of doing something here and now.

FILMOGRAPHY

Life is Tennis, 2009 (short, aka Tennis är livet) Surface, 2005 (short), Too Short, 2002 (short, aka För kort), A small cowboy, 2001 (short, aka En liten cowboy), Clemens' dream, 2001 (short, aka Clemens dröm), Close your eyes, 2000 (short, aka Att blunda) Worthless, 2000 (short, aka Värdelös), And then the sun came, 1999 (short, aka Plötsligt blev det sol), There are three, 1999 (short, aka Det finns tre) Peter, 1999 (short).

ROLANDS HÖRNA FILM

Founded by four freelancers in 2003. They started out as a casting agency within film and television and was very soon established as one of the most important casting agencies in Sweden. In 2007 Rolands Hörna expanded into film production. "Life is Tennis" is their second film. Today Rolands Hörna consists of writer/director Joen Windahl, writer/director David Färdmar and producer Frida Hallberg.

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