



## AB SVENSK FILMINDUSTRI

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### **SIV SLEEPS ASTRAY selected for Berlinale**

AB Svensk Filmindustri, Snowcloud Films and the film's team are happy to announce that the film SIV SLEEPS ASTRAY (in Swedish SIV SOVER VILSE), directed by Catti Edfeldt and Lena Hanno Clyne, will have its world premiere during Berlinale 2016 as it has been selected for competition in the section Generation Kplus.

The film is a magical adventure about sleeping away from home for the first time, and is based on the popular children's book by Pija Lindenbaum. The film will be released in autumn 2016 in Sweden and the Netherlands, whereas the international sales will kick off at the European Film Market in Berlin.

In the roles are first time actresses Astrid Lövgren (Siv) and Lilly Brown (Cerisia), together with Henrik Gustafsson (Siv's dad, Nils), Sofia Ledarp (Cerisia's mom Alva), Valter Skarsgård (Cerisia's brother Elme) and the Dutch actors Barry Atsma (Cerisia's dad, Bastiaan) and Annemarie Prins (Cerisia's grandmother).

SIV SLEEPS ASTRAY is produced by Snowcloud Films in collaboration with Gilda Film and Saperi Film, in co-production with Amsterdam based Viking Film and the Swedish public service broadcaster Sveriges Television. The film was shot in the spring of 2015 in Luleå and the visual effects were produced at Snowcloud's studio in Stockholm.

Delegate producer Petter Lindblad, and co-producers Marleen Slot, Lena Hanno Clyne and Sara Sjöo will attend EFM during the festival together with SF International sales.

"We're very happy to have been chosen for competition in the festival. We understand it was a really tough field this year, but was hoping the festival would like the film as much as we do and that the audience will receive it the same way. We're looking forward to having the film's world premiere together with the German audience in Berlin", says delegate producer Petter Lindblad.

The Berlin Film Festival, the 66th edition, takes place in February 11-21, 2016.

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### **SYNOPSIS**

Most things seem very strange when Siv, 7, for the first time sleeps over at her new friend Cerisia's. With the help of two talkative and funny badger friends, who appear in the middle of the night, she has some wonderful adventures that help her embrace differences and find herself.

SIV SLEEPS ASTRAY is produced with the support of the Swedish Film Institute, film commissioner Magdalena Jangard, Filmpool Nord, Nordisk Film & TV Fond, the Netherlands Film Fund, the Netherlands Film Production Incentive, with financing from Twin Film and Svensk Filmindustri.

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High resolution images are available at the press room at [www.sffilm.se](http://www.sffilm.se).

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