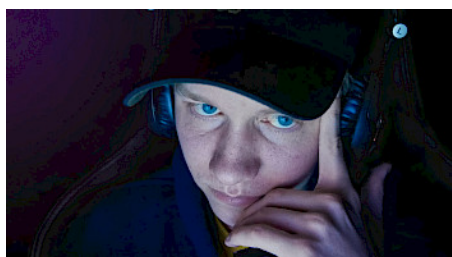




THE GAMER

by Jesse Jokinen, Petri Luukkainen



SYNOPSIS

A young gamer called Bona has, since a small kid, been trying to find his way in the harsh world of esports and now under a professional contract. Bona is very talented in CS:GO, but his mental side fails him every time he is on the verge of success, always resulting in second place.

Bona seeks help from the world's best esports psychologist Mia. The sessions with her set him on a path to self discovery to become a better player – and a person. Unexpectedly, another player – his old nemesis from the past – comes to steal his position in the team. The mentorship between the psychologist and Bona is in the key role, while he must figure out how to balance the conflicts, burden of pressure and his dreams before his professional contract runs out.

FESTIVALS

2023

CPH:DOX – in competition NORDIC:DOX AWARD

CAST AND CREW

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SOUND Juho Luukkainen · EDITOR Jussi Sandhu · DOP Jesse Jokinen, Petri Luukkainen · SOUND DESIGN Juho Luukkainen

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80 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

PELAAJA

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of Age, Children / Youth, Sports

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Children film, Educational film, Series

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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