



# THE MISSION

by Tania Anderson



## SYNOPSIS

Every year, over 60,000 missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (most commonly referred to as Mormons) are sent across the world to preach their gospel. The Mission follows four American LDS teenagers who receive a mission from God that takes them from their families and the safety of their remote, religion-filled bubbles to the frozen, forested lands of Finland, home of Europe's most non-religious, private and skeptical people. The journey they embark on will prove to be the most emotionally and psychologically challenging period of their young lives. As these wide-eyed, impassioned teens struggle with missing their families, language hurdles, aching feet, and daily rejection, they are pushed beyond their limits, falling deeper into their faith.

## FESTIVALS

2022

Sundance

Göteborg FF

Lux FilmFest

Thessaloniki Documentary FF

Cleveland FF

Beldocs

Docville

56 KVIFF

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Tania Anderson · **PRODUCER** Isabella Karhu, Juho-Pekka Tanskanen, Dirk Manthey · **SCORE** Mikko Joensuu ·

**SOUND** Janis Grossmann-Alhambra, Ilkka Kunttu · **EDITOR** Suvi Solja · **DOP** Antti Savolainen · **SOUND DESIGN** Janis Grossmann-Alhambra, Isa Köroglu

Finland, Germany 2022

95 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of Age, Religion, Social issues

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Finnish, German

### PREMIERE

USA (2022)

### WORLD SALES

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### TRAILER

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