



**REDUX**

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In an idyllic South Icelandic village, an aimless woman's life is upended when her half-brother disappears following his wife's suspicious demise.

*Running Time:*

**91 minutes**

*Genre:*

**Drama/Crime**

*Directed & Written By:*

**Heimir Bjarnason**

*Produced By:*

**Póra Ásgeirsdóttir  
Heimir Bjarnason**

*Format:*

**2K DCP, 5.1 Sound**

**Production Company:**





## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

First conceived as a bombastic action thriller while I was in high school, **Redux** has taken many forms over the years before settling into a story that felt more personal.

It's about **Ragna**, the aimless wanderer following others down a well-trodden path because it might lead to a comfortable life. It's about **Arna**, the rebel without a cause who thinks the world has it out for her ... or maybe it's the other way around. It's about **Julius** and his inability to let go of a life he's pre-planned down to every last detail. These characters get thrown on a collision course as a person close to them all, **Sara**, is found dead at the start of the film.

But why is that personal? In 2017 I had a short stint on the board of the political party Bright Future before they decided to end their coalition with the other government parties following a scandal, effectively collapsing Iceland's government. It was at this moment that I didn't understand what I was doing there. I wasn't involved because it was my heart's desire. I had simply been following others ideals - switching between my family's more traditional views or latching onto some near-minded anarchist that wanted to "take down the man". This sudden identity crisis brought me to **Redux** and it brought me to **Ragna** and for that I will always be grateful.

- **HEIMIR BJARNASON**





## BÁRA LIND

*Ragna*

Bára Lind is an Icelandic actress. Currently studying at the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts, Bára's path to the arts started early and spans performances in features, TV series and commercials. Some of her projects include the dramedy series "Heimsendir" and the children's film "Ávaxtakarfan". In high school she took part in musicals, plays and won a national award in 2016 as a Debate champion.



## BJARNI SNÆBJÖRNSSON

*Júlíus*

Bjarni Snæbjörnsson is an actor who shares a love for stage and screen alike. His TV roles include "Hi Gosi", "Ordinary People" and "Stella Blomkvist". He's also been a part of the satirical sketch show "Áramótaskaup", several commercials and talk shows.

On stage, Bjarni divides his time between mainstream and independent theaters. He's a skilled singer, composer and has a knack for improv.



## ANNA HAFÞÓRSDÓTTIR

*Arna*

Anna Hafþórsdóttir is an actress, writer and screenwriter. Anna's leading roles include independent Icelandic features "Webcam" and "Snow and Salóme" alongside producing, writing and starring in the comedy series "Í ræktinni með Tinnu og Tótu". Her supporting roles include such projects as "Life in a Fishbowl", "Journey", "Óupplýst" and various short films.







## HEIMIR BJARNASON

*Director, Writer & Producer*

Heimir Bjarnason is a director and editor based in Iceland. His editing work includes projects such as the Netflix comedy special **Pardon My Icelandic**, various tv programmes and the upcoming series about Iceland's response to the Covid pandemic **The Storm**.



Heimir is also one of the producers of the horror film **It Hatched** which is set to world premiere at the *Austin Film Festival 2021*.

## NICOLE GOODE

*Cinematographer & Associate Producer*

Nicole Goode is a director, cinematographer and colourist. Originally from Toronto, Canada but now based in Prague, Czech Republic.

Her latest short film **Supine** premiered at *Buccheon*, won the Melies D'Argent at *Hardline film festival* and competed at *Sitges* for the Melies d'or.





# CAST

Ragna	<b>Bára Lind</b>
Arna	<b>Anna Hafþórsdóttir</b>
Júlíus	<b>Bjarni Snæbjörnsson</b>
Ríkki	<b>Gunnar Kristinsson</b>
Sara	<b>Silja Ósk Ragnarsdóttir</b>
Dísa	<b>Guðrún S. Gísladóttir</b>
Stefán	<b>Pálmi Gestsson</b>
Jonni	<b>Tómas Howser</b>
Lúkas	<b>Hákon Jóhannesson</b>
Gunna	<b>Fanndís Birna Logadóttir</b>
Gummi	<b>Vilhjálmur Hjálmarsson</b>
Sæli	<b>Rögnvaldur Þorgrímsson</b>



*Production Manager:*  
*First Assistant Director:*  
*2nd Assistant Director:*  
*Runner:*  
*Catering:*

*1st Assistant Camera:*  
*2nd Assistant Camera:*  
*Key Grip/Gaffer:*  
*Best Boy(s):*

*Associate Producers:*

*Sound Supervisor:*  
*Sound Design:*  
*Original Score:*

*Production Design:*

*Hair & Make-up:*  
*Costume Design:*

**Sigríður Þóra Ásgeirsdóttir**  
**Jana Arnarsdóttir**  
**Óskar Þór Hauksson**  
**Rögvaldur Þorgrímsson**  
**Björgvin Jónsson**

**Ali Habib Shreim**  
**Katla Líndal**  
**Árni Gylfason**  
**Sindri Grétarsson**  
**Stefán Freyr Margrétarson**

**Nicole Goode**  
**Konráð Logi Bjartmarsson**  
**Rögvaldur Þorgrímsson**  
**Jana Arnarsdóttir**

**Magnús Ómarsson**  
**Sara Pinheiro**  
**Nicolas Liebing**

**Berglind Bjartmarsdóttir**

**Katla Lind Sigurðardóttir**  
**Sólveig Dóra Hansdóttir**

*Editor*  
*Digital Colorist:*  
*VFX:*  
*Drone Operator:*  
*Accounting:*  
*Title & End Credits:*

**Heimir Bjarnason**  
**Nicole Goode**  
**Jakob Gabríel Þórhallsson**  
**Vilius Petrikas**  
**Sirrý Ósk Pétursdóttir**  
**Kara Kristel**



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