



EYRÍKI

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Original title: Eyríki

English Title: Island Nation

French Title: L’lle des Contes

Status: Completed

Duration: 75 mins

Delivery formats: DCP, ProRes 422 HQ

Picture and Sound: 2.40 Aspect. Colour, Dolby 5.1, and Stereo

Language: Icelandic

Subtitles: English

Release: Spring 2026

Production history:

North East Iceland Creative Grant 2022

Ice Docs Festival Story Workshop 2023 with Marta Andreu

Skjaldborg Pitch Workshop 2023 with Mikael Opstrup and Gitte Hansen

Iceland Film Office (KMI) Development Grant 2024

Iceland Film Office (KMI) Production Grant 2024

Nordisk Panorama Forum 2024 - Icelandic ‘Wildcard’

Nordisk Panorama 2025 - Icelandic WIP

Presales to RÚV - Icelandic National TV

Nordic 5 - Docs in Progress - Cannes 2026



LOGLINE

A love letter to a remote arctic community as they face an uncertain future.

SYNOPSIS

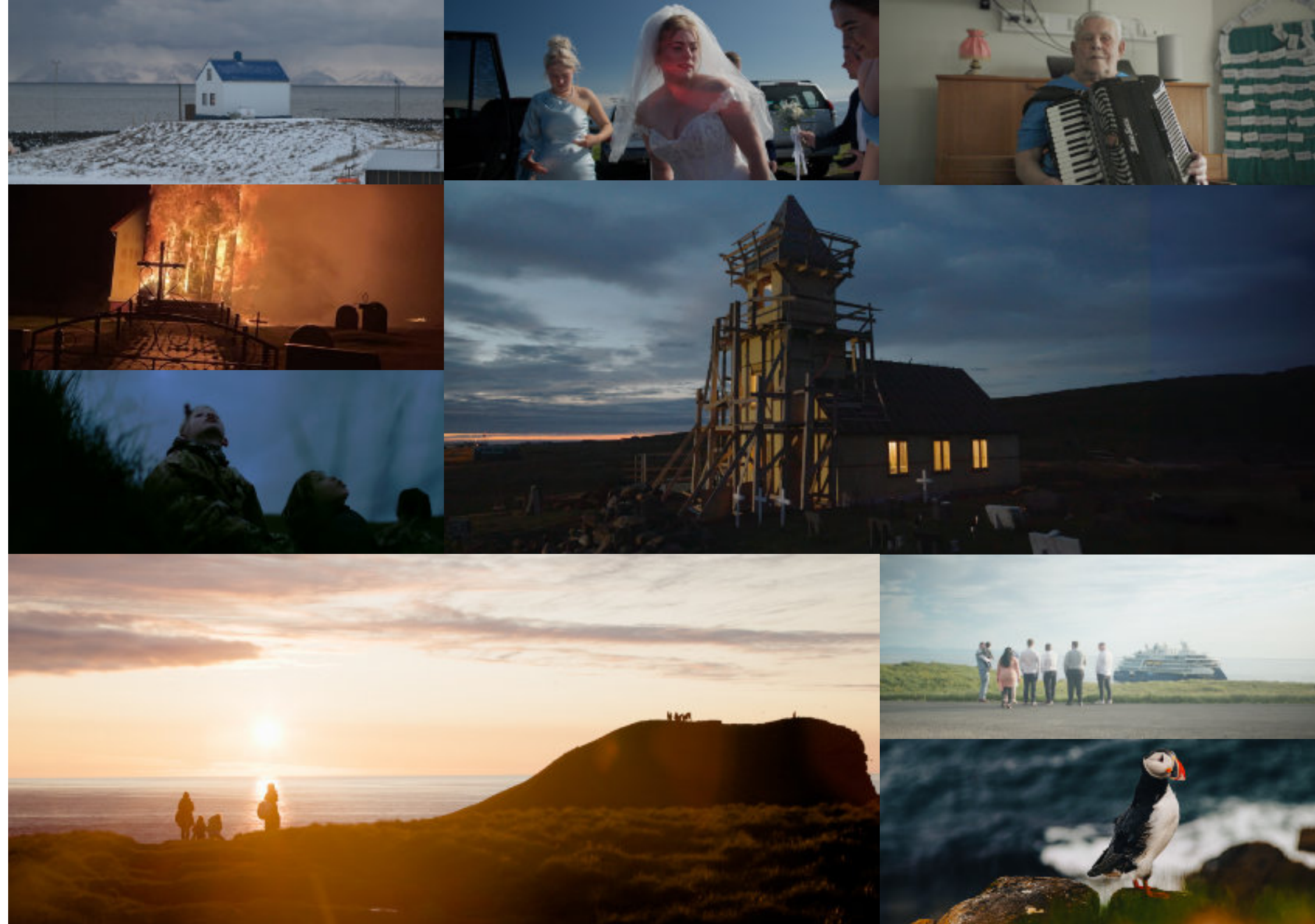
This is a cinematic journey into a seasonal cycle on the tiny arctic island of Grímsey, 60km north of Iceland in the Greenland Sea.

Opening with an ancient Icelandic poem foretelling the coming of winter, we are led into a way of life on the island that feels out of step with the modern world. A haven that lives by the weather and the light.

We hear stories from the residents about their simple dreams to be fisherman like their parents, and current fears of the fragile future ahead. When a fire explodes on screen, we learn about the loss of their church in a storm. The rebuilding begins in earnest. The church becomes a symbol of their identity and survival as a community that has lived on this tiny rock for over 800 years.

Drifting between observed vignettes and archival stories, we discover the rich history of a seemingly insignificant island that has stubbornly resisted change.

The film invites us to slow down, to observe a simpler way of life, where nature, light and friendship are the keys to happiness and survival.





CREW

Director/Camera/Editor - Nikolai Galitzine

Producer - Dögg Mósesdóttir

SOUND DESIGN - Nico Liebing

MUSIC - Kathryn and Mike MacLennan

Additional music - Hilmar Örn Hilmarsson



TRAILER

NORTHERN WAVE PRODUCTIONS

Northern Wave Productions is an Icelandic Production company started by director/writer/producer Dögg Mósesdóttir and partner Hilmar Kristjánsson. The company was part of the co-owned feminist production company Freyja Filmwork and builds on that experience and projects. Northern Wave Productions started with the Northern Wave International Film Festival and builds on the 15 years of experience with the festival and shares the same values of artistic integrity and social equality. The company focuses on tv, documentary, feature films and international co-productions. We also provide production service for foreign productions in Iceland in partnership with Swixer the Swedish Fixer.

DÖGG MÓSESDÓTTIR - PRODUCER

Dögg is an Edda nominated Icelandic producer and a director and owner of Northern Wave Productions. She has produced documentary series, feature documentaries, shorts and music videos for the past 15 years of her career.

NIKOLAI GALITZINE - DIRECTOR

Nikolai has worked in Iceland for over 15 years. He previously focused on cinematography and producing. His eclectic background in visual effects and directing award winning commercials led to coming full circle to make his own films and co-produce internationally. EYRÍKI is his first feature documentary as director/writer/cinematographer/editor.

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