

## Summer 2016

## Best foreign language films

June 20, 2016

### Son of Saul [Saul fia]

Dir. László Nemes

Winner of the award for Best Foreign Language Film at the 88th Academy Awards. In 1944, Saul Ausländer, a Hungarian-Jewish prisoner in the German Nazi concentration and extermination camp Auschwitz, works as a Sonderkommando member, burning the dead.

(2015) 1:47  
in German,  
Hungarian, Polish &  
Yiddish with English  
subtitled (color)



July 11, 2016

### Leviathan [Leviatan]

Dir. Andrey Zvyagintsev

Russian drama film, inspired by the story of Marvin Heemeyer, adapted into a Russian setting, but critics compare the story to the more similar biblical story of Naboth's Vineyard, where a King vies for his subjects' land and is motivated by his Queen to obtain it in a sly manner.

(2014) 2:21  
in Russian  
with English subtitles  
(color)



July 25, 2016

### Timbuktu

Dir. Abderrahmane Sissako

The film looks at the brief occupation of Timbuktu, Mali by Ansar Dine. Parts of the film were influenced by a 2012 public stoning of an unmarried couple in Aguelhok.

(2014) 1:36  
in Arabic & French  
with English subtitles  
(color)



August 8, 2016

### Tangerines [Mandariinid]

Dir. Zaza Urushadze

In a rural village in Georgia, Ivo and Margus are the only who have not fled for Estonia after the outbreak of war in Abkhazia. Margus is waiting to leave until he can harvest his tangerine crop, while Ivo is a carpenter who attempts to make enough wooden crates to hold all the tangerines.

(2013) 1:27  
in Estonian &  
Russian with English  
subtitled (color)



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August 29, 2016

### Mustang

Dir. Deniz Gamze Ergüven

Set in a remote Turkish village and depicts the life of five young orphaned sisters and the challenges they face growing up as girls in a conservative society.

(2015) 1:37  
in Turkish  
with English subtitles  
(color)



September 12, 2016

### Theeb ["wolf"]

Dir. Naji Abu Nowar

Jordanian drama thriller written and directed by Naji Abu Nowar. It focuses on a young Bedouin boy, Theeb, who must survive in the wide-open Wadi Rum desert, during the Middle Eastern theatre of World War I, in the wake of the Great Arab Revolt.

(2014) 1:40  
in Arabic with  
English subtitles  
(color)



September 26, 2016

### A War [Krigen]

Dir. Tobias Lindholm

The story of a Danish military company in Afghanistan, fighting the Taliban while trying to protect the civilians, and how the commander is accused of having committed a war crime. The film was nominated for the Best Foreign Language Film at the 88th Academy Awards.

(2015) 1:55  
in Danish with  
English subtitles  
(color)



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