

**Didda JÓNSDÓTTIR**

**Julien COTTERAU**

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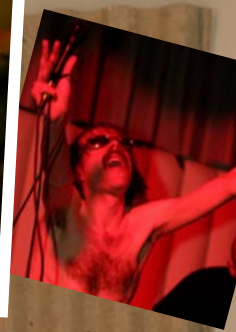


**BACK SOON**

a film by  
**Solveig ANSPACH**







## Synopsis



Anna Hallgrímsdóttir lives in Reykjavík with her two sons. Fed up with the coldness of Iceland, she decides to sell her business to be able to move out of the country. Her business, selling dope, is prosperous, she wants a good price out of it... the dealer whom she'll hand it over to (as well as her mobile : that's how her customers reach her and order the amount they need) tells her he'll have the money within 48 hours. Meanwhile, Anna gets involved in all kinds of Icelandic familial adventures and her kitchen fills up with customers/friends, partying, while waiting for her to come back, and sell them their daily grass.

## Director's Note

All the characters in Back Soon are people I am close to, and I had a lot of pleasure filming them. Anna, the main character, is played by Didda Jónsdóttir, an Icelandic poet and rocker who appeared in my film Stormy Weather, for which she won Iceland's Edda award for best actress. Today she's gone back to her job as refuse collector, until we shoot our next film together. For Back Soon, Didda wrote some new poems and a song. I wanted Back Soon to be an open film; one that could contain the craziness and humor of each of its characters. Just as Icelandic nature is unpredictable, I wanted the shoot to function so the actors could reflect this; so the film was not sewn up, but as vibrant as possible. I wanted to make a film that you come out of feeling happy, a feelgood movie, in which the music also plays an important role. This was achieved through a collaboration between Hjalmar, an Icelandic reggae group, and Martin Wheeler who composed the score for the film (as he has done for nearly all my films, documentaries or dramas). For me, the magic moments in cinema happen almost by accident, when life free-wheels, when the actors are no longer merely actors, but when they let go the "documentary" part of themselves, like so many gifts to the film.

Sólveig Anspach







## Cast & Crew

A film by  
Sólveig Anspach

A screenplay by  
Sólveig Anspach & Jean-Luc Gaget

With  
Didda Jónsdóttir  
Julien Cottureau  
Joy Doyle

Format 1.85 · Dolby SR/SRD · Runningtime: 92 min

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