

Film title

The Square

Tagline

What is art?

Short synopsis

A prestigious Stockholm museum's chief art curator finds himself in times of both professional and personal crisis as he attempts to set up a controversial new exhibit.

Long synopsis

Christian is the respected curator of a contemporary art museum, a divorced but devoted father of two who drives an electric car and supports good causes. His next show is "The Square", an installation which invites passersby to altruism, reminding them of their role as responsible fellow human beings. But sometimes, it is difficult to live up to your own ideals: Christian's foolish response to the theft of his phone drags him into shameful situations. Meanwhile, the museum's PR agency has created an unexpected campaign for "The Square". The response is overblown and sends Christian, as well as the museum, into an existential crisis.

Technical information and credits

Original title: The Square
English title: The Square
Year: 2017
Country: Sweden, Denmark
Language: sv, en, da
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 145 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Comedy
Directed by: Ruben Östlund
Written by: Ruben Östlund
Edited by: Ruben Östlund
Cinematography: Jacob Secher Schulsinger
Sound by: Piotr Dziubek

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Awards

Cannes IFF - Palme d'Or - 2017
Oscar - Nominee | Best Foreign Language Film - 2018
European Film Awards - European film, European director, European actor, European screenwriter, European comedy, European production designer - 2017

Actors

Claes Bang, Elisabeth Moss, Dominic West

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