

Film title

Driving Mum

Tagline

A black and white corpse comedy from this world and the next.

Short synopsis

A man tries to honour his mother's dying wish to be buried in her home in a remote Icelandic village ... by propping her up in the back seat of his car and driving her there.

Long synopsis

Jon is a middle-aged man who lives with his elderly mother in rural Iceland. His overbearing mother always knows what's best so it's only natural that when she dies, Jon fulfils her very specific wishes on how to be laid to rest. He dresses her dead body, does her make-up and puts her in the back seat of his car along with his loyal dog Bresnef to drive across the country. Accompanying loved ones on their final journey is always a sordid affair, but in this dark comedy, it's quite the opposite. What makes this film special however, is the author's and actors' unique sympathy and understanding of its characters, making it one of the brightest and most memorable film experiences of the year.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Á Ferð með Mómmu
English title: Driving Mum
Year: 2022
Country: Iceland, Estonia
Language: IS
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 112 min
Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4
Genre: Drama, Comedy, Road movie
Directed by: Hilmar Oddsson
Written by: Hilmar Oddsson
Edited by: Hendrik Mägar
Cinematography: Óttar Guðnason
Sound by: Ranno Tislar



Awards

Tallinn BNFF - Best Film, Best Music - 2022

Actors

Þróstur Leó Gunnarsson, Kristbjörg Kjeld, Hera Hilmar, Tómas Lemarquis

