

# EIFF 2024 will open with *The Outrun*

The Edinburgh International Film Festival will show *The Outrun* which had its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival earlier this year.

The film was developed and produced by Sarah Brocklehurst of Brock Media, Dominic Norris of Arcade Pictures, Saoirse Ronan and Jack Lowden with the support of BBC Film and Screen Scotland.

The film stars Saoirse Ronan as a young woman who finds herself washed up back home on the Scottish islands of Orkney as she battles to rebuild her life after a decade of addiction. Ronan, who also co-produced the film, will join filmmaker Nora Fingscheidt (*System Crasher*) in attendance at this year's EIFF, alongside writer Amy Liptrot and the film's producers Sarah Brocklehurst and Dominic Norris.

The film will be released by STUDIOCANAL in the UK and Ireland on September 27, 2024.

EIFF Director, Paul Ridd has said: "*The Outrun* is a truly special film. Powered by an electric and fearless central performance by Saoirse Ronan, this is lyrical, momentous cinema of real rigour and intelligence, and exactly the kind of bold work we want to champion with our relaunched festival. I have been a fan of Nora Fingscheidt's uncompromising, emotional filmmaking ever since her debut *System Crasher* and I can think of no more fitting combination of announcements than

this wonderful film as our opening with the confirmation of the legendary Thelma Schoonmaker's gracious support for our Shorts Prize. We are honoured to be working with such phenomenal women of cinema."

From August 15 to August 21 2024, the 77th edition of EIFF will take place at unique venues in Edinburgh, including Summerhall and the historic Cameo cinema, allowing audiences to seamlessly experience the best of the Fringe along with the world-class programme of cinema at EIFF

The full programme will be announced on 4 July when tickets also go on sale.

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