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# THE EVIL NEXT DOOR

A FILM BY OSKAR MELLANDER & TORD DANIELSSON

88 minutes, Sweden

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## **SYNOPSIS**

New to her stepmom role Shirin moves into a duplex with her partner, Fredrik, and his son, Lucas. The new home feels like the right place to start becoming a family. But when Fredrik leaves for work, strange things are heard from the other, uninhabited side. Also, who is Lucas' new friend?

## **DIRECTORS' NOTES**

“A couple of years ago we came in contact with a family who claimed to have experienced something very scary and paranormal in 2014. According to them, some kind of entity had tried to take their child. This all started with them moving into a new home. And it all ended when they decided to move out. The mother of the family was first accused by the husband for being responsible for the injuries on the child. But when the husband himself experienced events that couldn't be explained he also came to believe that "something" was haunting the family. The family wishes to remain anonymous.”

“Not long after, I (Tord Danielsson, writer/director) had a scary experience of my own. I live in a duplex and our neighbors moved out. Some nights later we heard noises from the now empty side of the house. It sounded just like someone was walking down the stairs. This continued for a week or so and then just stopped. Every night at around the same time. I never got an explanation.”

“This and what the family had told us inspired THE EVIN NEXT DOOR.”

-Tord Danielsson

## **DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHIES**

Tord Danielsson, born in 1980 in Sweden and Oskar Mellander, born in 1979, first met as they co-created an eight -episode horror series for TV6 in 2012. They have since written and directed prime time drama for all major broadcasters in Sweden. Working as a duo, they share a love for highly visual storytelling that moves beyond Swedish unassuming realism. *THE EVIL NEXT DOOR* (2021) is their feature debut.

# **CREDITS**

## **Cast**

DILAN GWYN  
EDDIE ERIKSSON  
DOMINGUEZ LINUS WAHLGREN  
TROY JAMES  
KARIN LITHMAN  
HENRIK NORLÉN  
JANNA GRANSTRÖM

## **Directors**

Tord Danielsson and Oskar Mellander

## **Screenwriters**

Tord Danielsson and Oskar Mellander

## **Producer**

Gila Bergqvist Ulfung

## **Cinematographer**

Andres Rignell  
Henrik Johansson

## **Editor**

Joakim Ekström Tessert

## **Composer**

Jonas Wikstrand

## **Production Company**

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