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Third film from Stockholm Film Festival's fund for female filmmakers now in production

Stockholm International Film Festival initiated the Feature Film Award for emerging Swedish female directors in 2011. »She's Wild Again Tonight« by Fia-Stina Sandlund is the third film to be funded and will world premiere at the festival in November 2015.

Fia-Stina Sandlunds feature film debut »She's Wild Again Tonight« is a post-modern bigscreen makeover of August Strindberg's play Miss Julie. The film stars Shima Niavarani and Gustaf Norén from Mando Diao and is currently shooting in the south of Sweden and Berlin.

The first film from the film fund the acclaimed »Broken Hill Blues«, world premiered at the Stockholm Film Festival in November 2013 and went on to screen at the Berlin and Tribeca Film Festival earlier this year. The second film "Young Sophie Bell" world premiered at The Stockholm Film Festival in November 2014 and was highly acclaimed.

The Stockholm Film Festival launched the Feature Film Award in May 2011, with the Swedish telecommunications company Telia as the main financier and with support from the Swedish Film Institute, SVT (Swedish National Television), Europe Sound & Vision and Dagsljus and with NonStop Entertainment as distributor. The purpose of the Stockholm Feature Film Award is to highlight female directors beginning their careers. The award is unique in its form and is the first where a film festival takes the initiative to fund feature films directed by women. The award has a minimum value of \$850K and the winning film is to be completed during the following two years. The award has a release strategy with a VOD premiere 2 weeks after its theatrical premiere.

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