



About the story:

This is a heart-warming Christmas movie about reclaiming life. Maja's mother is an alcoholic, but it is only Maja who knows. She supports her mother and covers up the problems. Maja is co dependent, filled with guilt, self destruction and fear. Children of alcoholics often get trapped in a conflict of loyalty. Does Maja dare to tell anybody?



This project is in development. The treatment and a one minute pilot is available on request.

Title
Christmas Survivors

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Original title
Jula på Dovre

Format
Animated feature film

Genre
Epic drama

Target audience
Family

Length
App. 85 mins

Technique
Stop-motion/cutout/multiplan

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Before Christmas Maja (9) and Ola (2) visit grandma and uncle at their farm, while Maja's mother and new boyfriend are going to Paris and they will return on Christmas Eve. Grandma notices that Maja takes far too much responsibility for her little brother. Maja has not learned to play. She sees that her uncle is going through a tough time. Maja's approach to her uncle and a "nisse" who lives in the barn becomes the lifeline for both of them.





We believe what we see, and we see what we believe



Cutout and multiplan animation has been Trollfilm and Anita Killi's trademark for 20 years. She has made short films such as *The Hegde of Thorns* (2001) and *Angry Man* (2009). *Christmas Survivors* will be Anita's first animated feature film.



The photos are from the production of the pilot which was made for Cartoon Movie, March 2014. Trollfilm made this pilot with a small international team.

