

FISH

CV – Åsa Johannisson

Åsa Johannisson – director, scriptwriter and actress working with film and performing arts, is currently a guest researcher at Dramatiska institutet, University College of Film, Radio, Television and Theatre in Stockholm project leading the artistic research project Beyond and Within.

Since 1989 Åsa Johannisson has been cooperating with the Swedish film director Ella Lemhagen. Starting out as actress in Ellas films she later moved on to function as coreographer and assistant director in *About Em: The Prince of Dreams* (1994) and *Welcome to the party* (1997) as actress and coreographer in *Immediate Boarding* (2003) and as actress she performed in *Fall Beautifully* (1993). *Fish* is Åsa Johannissons first film as director and scriptwriter.

Directors comment – Fish

- *Fish* is created exclusively for the circus artist Gry Lambertsen who plays the main character in the film. The story of a lonely woman with a pet is a theme we have explored together in several performances. The pet has transformed from the original frog into a fish but the loneliness is still the same.

Synopsis (max 200 tecken)

Gerds only friend, a fish, dies. She decides to confront the world outside and sets off to buy a new fish. When she gets back home she realizes she has locked herself out of the apartment.

Synopsis (max 50 tecken)

A lonely woman, a fish and a dream results unintentionally in a circus act.