

SILVER STAR

A FILM BY LOLA BESSIS & RUBEN AMAR



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KEY INFO

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DIRECTORS: Lola Bessis, Ruben Amar (*Swim Little Fish Swim*)

WRITERS: Lola Bessis, Ruben Amar (*Swim Little Fish Swim*)

BUDGET: \$1,3M

STATUS: Completed

GENRE: Road-movie

CAST: Grace Van Dien (*Stranger Things*)

Troy Leigh-Anne Johnson (*Totally Killer, Let's Scare Julie*)

PRODUCERS: Les Films de la Fusée (*Swim Little Fish Swim, Thirst Street*)
Middlemen

Valerie Steinberg Production (*War Pony, Rise Again*)

PRODUCTION YEAR 2024

DELIVERY: Ready to be delivered

LANGUAGE: English

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: USA

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SYNOPSIS

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When Billie, a young African-American Civil War reenactor freshly out of jail, learns that her estranged parents' lives are at risk, she tries to help them by robbing a bank. In her botched robbery attempt, she takes a hostage named Franny, who turns out to be a charmingly impulsive pregnant teenager with nothing left to lose.

Together, Billie and Franny embark on a twisted electric chase through scenic American landscapes, clashing and struggling for common ground in hopes for a brighter future.

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THE DIRECTORS

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RUBEN AMAR & LOLA BESSIS

Ruben and Lola met in 2010 and quickly they decided to make a short film together. Shot at the Israeli-Palestinian border, *Checkpoint* received several prestigious awards and was selected in more than 300 international festivals. Following this success, they launched their own company, Les Films de la Fusée, to produce their first feature film, *Swim Little Fish Swim*.

The film premiered at **SXSW** and was theatrically released to critical acclaim in the USA, Europe, LATAM and Asia as well as on **HBO** and **NETFLIX**.

More recently they produced multi award-winning director Nathan Silver's *Thirst street* (2018), which played at Venice and Tribeca Film festivals and was later acquired by Samuel Goldwyn. Ruben and Lola spend their time between New York and Paris, where they are developing several movie projects.

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CAST

GRACE VAN DIEN



STRANGER THINGS

TROY LEIGH-ANNE JOHNSON



**TOTALY KILLER
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PRODUCERS

LES FILMS DE LA FUSÉE



MIDDLEMEN

Is a Paris-based production company founded in 2022 by Philippe Imhaus and Simon Lefort, teaming up with french hit makers **Trésor Films** and multi awarded company **Première Heure**

VALERIE STEINBERG PRODUCTIONS

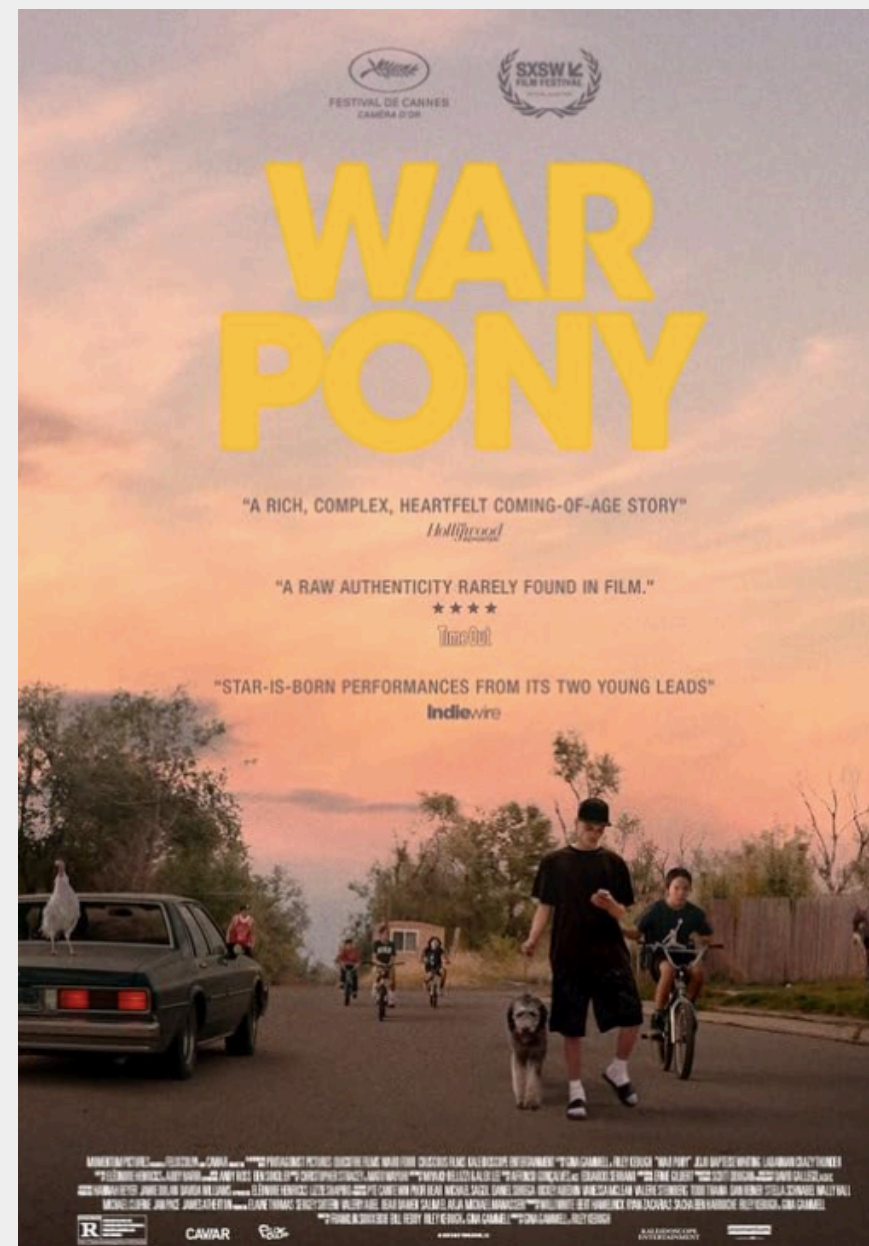


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