

# HORS SATAN

A film by Bruno Dumont

France - 2011 - 109 mn - Scope

French with English subtitles



By the Channel, along the Côte d'Opale, near a hamlet with a river and a marshland, lives a unusual guy who struggles along, poaches, prays and builds fires.

A girl from a local farm takes care of him and feeds him. They spend time together in the wide scenery of dunes and woods, mysteriously engaging in private prayer at the edge of the ponds, where the devil is prowling...

Beautifully shot in a protected area on the coast of Northern France, *Hors Satan* engages in a unique way with the landscape to emphasize the inner life of the film's characters, a world of sand dunes, woods and marshes, where Bruno Dumont has been living most of his life.

## 'Fantastic'

Gérard Lefort, *Libération*

**'Two non-actors with a matching absence of affect and complementary hairstyles—his slicked back, hers spiked up—tramp silently around the beautifully photographed dunes and marshes of northwest Normandy, engaging in strange rituals and precipitating peculiar outbreaks (including one of Dumont's trademark sex acts). It's a Stone Age tale, ascetic, enigmatic, and intermittently violent.'**

Jim Hoberman, *Village Voice*

## CREW

**Director/screenwriter:** Bruno Dumont

**Editors:** Bruno Dumont, Basile Belkhiri

**Director of photography:** Yves Cape

**Sound:** Philippe Lecoœur, Emmanuel Croset

**Producers:** Jean Bréhat, Rachid Bouchareb,  
Muriel Merlin

**Produced by** 3B Productions/CRRV Nord-  
Pas de Calais/ Le Fresnoy in association  
with Cinéma 5

## CAST

The Guy: **David Dewaele**

The Girl: **Alexandra Lematre**

The Mother: **Valérie Mestdagh**

The Kid's Mother: **Sonia Barthelemy**

The Kid: **Juliette Bacquet**