



**“Prix de la Création / Award for Creativity”  
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# **SOUNDBREAKER**

**Kimmo Pohjonen, Finland’s most vibrant and daring accordionist  
breaks the sound barrier in contemporary music film making**

Extraordinary sounds of bellows, animals and machines come out of his instrument. Adding his own voice and string instruments, he bridges the gap between experimental, rock, folk and classic genres. The film is a journey of an exceptional artist grounded in basic human truths. The Cinematography and drama reveal a distinctive Scandinavian viewpoint. From the startling opening - the hero walks across an expanse of ice and drops through a hole into frigid water - right to the very end, a dramatic pace draws the viewer in, revealing the inner struggle of this iconoclast.

**directed by**

**Kimmo Koskela**

**music composed and performed by**

**Kimmo Pohjonen**

**Samuli Kosminen, Timo Kämäräinen,  
Sami Kuoppamäki, Trey Gunn, Pat Mastelotto, KRONOS QUARTET**

**Sound design:** HEIKKI SAVOLAINEN; **DOP:** KIMMO KOSKELA;  
**Editing:** KIMMO KOSKELA, JANI AHLSTEDT, ARNE EKLUND;  
**Colour grading & on-line editing:** JARMO HONKALA; **Assistant director:** SAMI LAITINEN;  
**Script:** KIMMO KOSKELA with contributions by ANN GUEDES, SAMI LAITINEN, KIMMO POHJONEN, ARNE EKLUND, GERNOT STEINWEG, PHILLIP PAGE;  
**Co-producers:** GERNOT STEINWEG, HEIKKI SAVOLAINEN - HSS PRODUCTIONS;  
**Producer:** KIMMO KOSKELA, KLAUS HEYDEMANN;  
**Supported by:** THE FINNISH FILM FOUNDATION, ESEK - THE FINNISH PERFORMING MUSIC PROMOTION CENTRE, AVEK -THE PROMOTION CENTRE FOR AUDIOVISUAL CULTURE, NORDISK FILM & TV, ARTS COUNCIL OF FINLAND  
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