



HOARD
a film directed by Luna Carmoon

World Premiere – Venice Critics'Week

The Guardian 4 stars – Peter Bradshaw

A social realist psychodrama of amour fou here in this fiercely intense and often macabre tale from feature first-timer Luna Carmoon, showing how suppressed childhood trauma blossoms into a secret theatre of adult dysfunction and delusion, but it's also a story in which Carmoon finds the possibility of redemption and escape.

The Telegraph 4 stars– Robbie Collin

Most exciting of all, though, is its sense of promise: like every great first feature, Hoard makes you desperate to see what else its maker's mind has in it. Though in Carmoon's case, that mind should probably be approached with caution, and a long pointy stick.

Screen– Wendy Ide

This visceral first feature from Luna Carmoon is, like its central character, unfettered, uninhibited and bracingly unusual.

Indiewire– Josh Slater–Williams

That rare thing nowadays of a genuinely audacious, unnerving British debut, Carmoon's film can be as messy as its title might imply, but its uncompromising tale of repressed trauma and grief intertwined with burgeoning sexuality announces major new talents in both its mastermind filmmaker and star Saura Lightfoot Leon, also making her feature debut.

Loud and Clear 4 stars– Serena Seghedoni

Unlike anything you've seen before.

Carmoon's confident, unapologetically original feature debut is a must-watch at the 2023 Venice Film Festival, and I can't wait to find out what she'll do next.

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The Film Verdict- Stephen Dalton

'a strikingly original debut feature from a refreshingly off-beat new cinematic talent. More of this poetic oddness would be very welcome'

International Cinephile Society - 3.5 stars- Marc van de Klashorst

ultimately a satisfying portrait of dealing with loss and growing up in the foster care system.

FEATURES

Loud & Clear Reviews – Interview with Luna, Saura and Joseph

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AWARDS COVERAGE

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Cineuropa – Malqueridas wins the Grand Prize at Venice’s International Critics’ Week – <https://cineuropa.org/newsdetail/449611/>

Fred FM – 38. Venice Critics’ Week. The winners of the 2023 edition – <https://www.fred.fm/38-venice-critics-week-the-winners-of-the-2023-edition/>

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BBC Talking Movies – interview with Luna Carmoon (from 11:17) – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001qjvm/talking-movies-film-festival-special>

Letterboxd – Four Favs with Luna Carmoon, Saura Lightfoot–Leon and Joseph Quinn – <https://www.tiktok.com/@letterboxd/video/7276483599090634027> / https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cw7PQR5BLtb/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

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