



# Prisoners of the Ground

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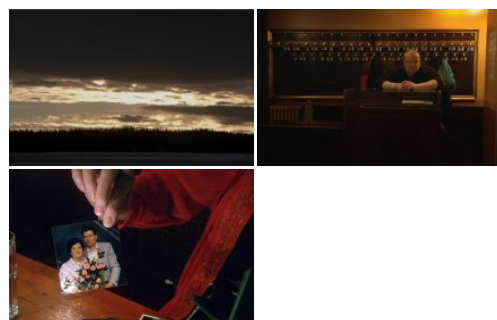
How to survive the dark Finnish winter? In **Prisoners of the Ground**, Stella van Voorst van Beest takes us on a journey through Finland to the rhythm of the Finnish tango. In karaoke bars and dance halls, we meet people from all walks of life and get to know their stories of nostalgia and melancholy. To get through this long, cold and dark season they dream of 'the happy land' as featured in the popular tango song 'Satumaa'. While they find solace in tango, the snow outside slowly starts to melt. But when the sun finally breaks through, will these prisoners of the ground be able to reach the happy place they dream about?

## CREDITS

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## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 89'  
**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9  
**SOUND FORMAT:** stereo (2.0)  
**COLOUR:** Colour



## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film  
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Minority Flemish co-production  
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2009  
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed  
**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Prisoners of the Ground  
**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Finnish

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