# The Flaxfield

Original title: De vlasschaard

**The only resistance an old farmer meets comes from his son, a lively young fellow who has an easy-going nature but is less and less content to stand in his father's shadow and let his own development be held back. His father refuses to acknowledge that his strength is ebbing and the time has really come for him to abdicate. The latent conflict between both men comes to surface through a rather minor issue: the question when the flax is to be sown this year. For the first time the conflict explodes. At about the same time, the son falls in love with a young, fresh, lively milkmaid. An erotic, passionate love develops. It further enrages the old man and when he catches them at a dance one day, he uses this occasion as a pretext to cement his power by other means.**

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Jan Gruyaert
**PRODUCER:** Jan Van Raemdonck
**CAST:** Dirk Celis, Gusta Gerritsen, Max Schnur, René Van Sambeek, Vic Moeremans

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 90'
**ASPECT RATIO:** 1.33:1 (4:3)
**RELEASE FORMAT:** 35mm

## MORE INFO

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## CONTACT & SALES

## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish Production
**GENRE:** Drama
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 1983
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed
**ORIGINAL TITLE:** De vlasschaard
**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Dutch

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