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COUNTERFORCE FILM PRODUCTIONS presents AFTER EDEN a film by HANS CHRISTIAN BERGER with ALYSSA REECE, CAMERON CROSBY  
director of photography BJORN HERMANNES editor DAVID RONCIN sound designer KARLA MELENDEZ production designer TANE STANGE  
executive producers JOHN POZER, LORRAINE JAMISON producers TYLER DECK written and directed by HANS CHRISTIAN BERGER

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# SYNOPSIS

Eve is a successful adult film performer whose daily routine consists in feigning youthful innocence to please her invisible audience.

Adam is a reclusive university student with an obsession for media and a fixation on Eve.

After he tracks her down in the real world, he becomes her anonymous follower - until he finds the courage to connect in person.

When Eve agrees to star in his very own private sex tape, Adam's dream is about to become reality.







## HANS CHRISTIAN BERGER *WRITER/DIRECTOR, PRODUCER*

**AFTER EDEN** marks the first feature for writer/director and producer Hans Christian Berger.

Berger studied history, philosophy and music in his native Austria at the University of Vienna and the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna.

Upon arriving in Canada in 2007, he changed course to pursue his long standing passion for film. His previous projects include narrative and documentary short films as well as public film installations.

## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

In the age of the Internet, pornography is omnipresent. Yet despite accounting for an estimated 30 per cent of all data transferred across the Internet, pornography remains hidden under the surface of daily appearances. What many watch on computers privately is not discussed at family dinners, not shared with co-workers around the water cooler, and is rarely seen in its authentic form on a big screen. Pornography is a cultu subconscious.

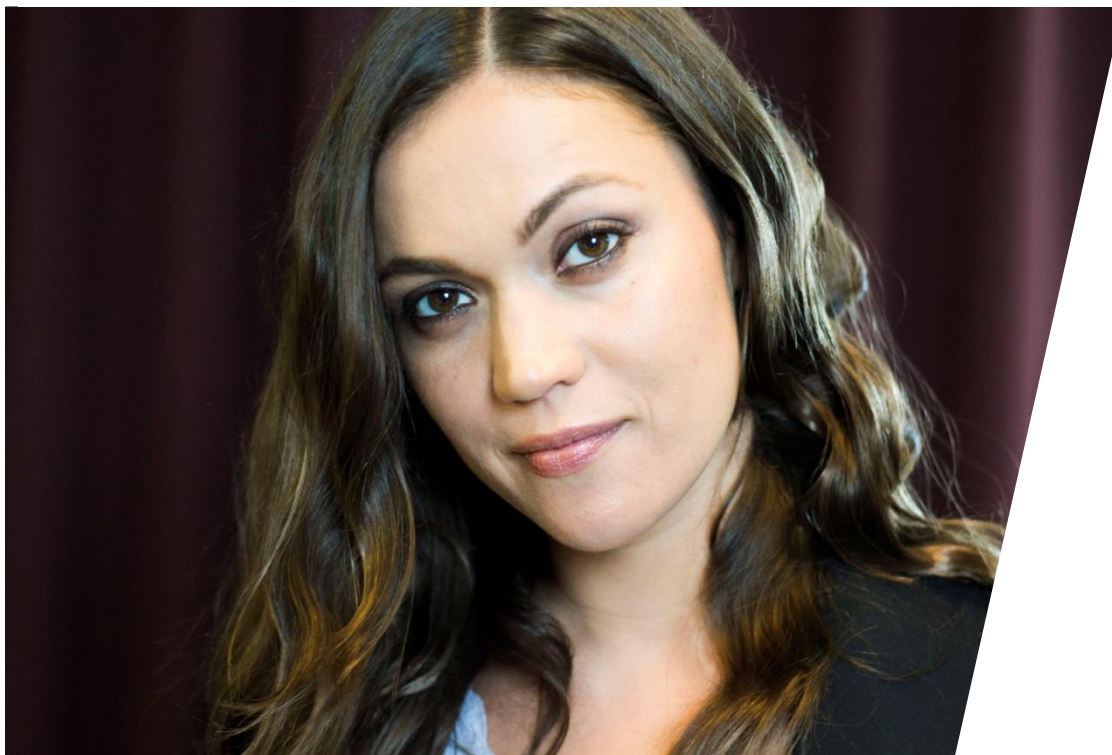
By contrasting the intrusive hyper-visibility of contemporary pornographic storytelling with radically detached imagery that turns the viewer into a distant observer, **AFTER EDEN** looks at pornography beyond its most common function of audience arousal. The additional juxtaposition of several pornographic narratives, in the form of interviews leading up to the sexual act, aims to expose the storytelling mechanisms inherent in the genre.

Neither condemning nor justifying it, I was interested in examining contemporary mainstream pornography as a lens onto the world I live in and exploring its place in an increasingly dominant global culture of dispensable image-making, instant gratification and digestible violence.

Hans Christian Berger







## ALYSSA REECE

Tanya Pankov, credited in **AFTER EDEN** under her adult film pseudonym "Alyssa Reece," is a Canadian adult performer and actress.

As Alyssa Reece, she has worked with the major Los Angeles adult film studios, including Penthouse, Hustler and Vivid Entertainment.

Tanya Pankov is also an active member of Vancouver's independent film and theatre scene with credits in recent stage and short film productions.

The role of "Eve" in **AFTER EDEN** marks Pankov's first feature film role.

## CAMERON CROSBY

Cameron Crosby has been seen in several feature films, most recently in the horror movie, *Dark Cove*.

For the past several years, he has been busy in Vancouver's independent film, television and theatre scene and he recently made a guest appearance on the hit series, *Supernatural*.

Crosby has also appeared in a slate of short films and commercials.



# TECHNICAL DETAILS

Original Title: **AFTER EDEN**  
Genre: DRAMA/EROTIC  
Length: 80 MIN  
Language: English

## CAST

Eve Alyssa Reece  
Adam Cameron Crosby

## CREW

Writer/Director Hans Christian Berger  
Producer Tyler Deck  
Producer Hans Christian Berger  
DoP Björn Hermannes  
Production Designer Tane Stange  
Sound Designer Karla Melendez  
Editor David Roncin  
Executive Producer John Pozer  
Executive Producer Lorraine Jamison  
Associate Producer Todd Giroux  
Associate Producer Coleman Davie  
Associate Producer Michael Stringer

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## FESTIVAL SELECTIONS

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