

# A Love Story: Liv & Ingmar

## Painfully Connected



This film is a love story - covering the 42-year and 12-film relationship between legendary actress Liv Ullmann and master filmmaker Ingmar Bergman.



This documentary is a homage - an affectionate but truthful account of two intertwined lives that experienced the full spectrum of emotions together, survived through extraordinary times, and left us with enduring creations as proof of the passion of their relationship both on and off-screen.

Told entirely from Liv Ullmann's point of view through an interview, this biopic of an extraordinary



relationship is constructed as a collage of images and sounds from the timeless Ullmann-Bergman films, behind-the-scenes footage, still photographs, passages from Liv's book 'Changing' and Ingmar's personal letters to Liv.

Ultimately this film is a candid look, not only at two of the greatest artists of our time, but also at two human beings, friends and soul mates.



### DIRECTOR - DHEERAJ AKOLKAR

After graduating with a Gold Medal in Architecture from Pune University, India, Dheeraj worked extensively in the Indian film industry on various films.

As a writer, director, cinematographer and producer, his own work includes the short films "Jyotirgamaya – Lead Me To The Light" (2005), "Whatever!" (2006), "Sold my Soul" (2007) and "Asylum" (2007). He topped University of London in 2007 with distinction in MA in Feature Film and currently works between the UK, India and Scandinavia on a slate of five films under his London based production company Vardo Films.

Dheeraj is the associate director of an independent film festival in London called Bombay Mix and founder of a charity called Grassroots Stories, which specializes in making films that can inspire social change.

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#### INTERVIEW/ VOICEOVER

Liv Ullmann

#### **SCRIPT**

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#### **PRODUCER**

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#### **FACTS**

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