



SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES PRESENTS BREAKING GLASS A FILM BY NICOLAS BORI

SAS first film premiere: Celebrating aviation history, breaking barriers and making dreams come true

Scandinavian Airlines proudly presents the world debut of *Breaking Glass*, a short film inspired by Turi Widerøe and other female pioneers, directed by filmmaker Nicolas Bori. Set in a small town in the 1950s – a time when gender roles were strictly defined - the film follows the journey of a young girl whose passion for aviation defies societal norms. Based on real stories of female aviation pioneers, *Breaking Glass* honors the women who not only realized their own dreams but also reshaped the future of aviation.

The film captures the determination and sacrifice during an era when female aviators were virtually unheard of. The films pay tribute to the pioneers who broke barriers and inspired future generations of women in aviation. Reflecting on his motivation, Nicolas Bori shares: "The first female pilots achieved what once seemed impossible. Their courage to break norms in the 1950s and 60s inspired me to tell a story that celebrates the power of dreams and ignites hope for future generations. I'm thrilled to have SAS as a presenting partner, given their role in aviation history."

SAS is proud to present *Breaking Glass*, a heartwarming film by Nicolas Bori and produced by Konrad Steuer. This inspiring story celebrates the remarkable journeys of Turi Widerøe, Bonnie Tiburzi, and other courageous female pioneers who defied the odds to become the first women pilots in aviation. Their groundbreaking achievements not only shattered barriers but also paved the way for future generations of women to soar in the skies. *Breaking Glass* celebrates a landmark moment in SAS history becoming the first commercial airline to hire a female pilot in 1969.

"As we reflect on the magic of the season, their stories remind us of the courage to chase dreams and believe anything is possible," says SAS President & CEO Anko van der Werff. "At SAS, we honor the boldness of these incredible women and are inspired by their legacy to welcome more women into the cockpit. Turi Widerøe's historic hiring at SAS showed the power of breaking barriers and drives our commitment to a more inclusive future. Wishing you a Christmas filled with joy, inspiration, and endless possibilities".

Written and directed by Argentine director Nicolas Bori and produced by Konrad Steuer, *Breaking Glass* authentically recreates the 1950s and 60s, overcoming unique technical challenges to vividly capture the era. The film's aviation scenes were brought to life with the help of vintage aircraft collectors who provided meticulously restored, flight-ready planes, adding an unparalleled level of authenticity to the story.

Breaking Glass has already received critical acclaim, winning several awards, including the Gold Screen in the Film School category at the 2024 Young Director Award and recognition at Berlin Commercial.

The film will be available to watch through multiple channels: via flysas.com/breakingglass, on SAS In-Flight Entertainment starting in Q1 2025, or the SAS app for viewing during flights.

Credits:

Director: Nicolas Bori

Producer & Production Manager: Konrad Steuer

Director of Photography: Valentin Lilgenau, AAC

Editor: David Gesslbauer

Production Design: Sophie Luise Rohm, Karla Fehlenberg, Jan Christoph Scheurer

Cast: Laeni Geiseler, Trixi Janson, Jana Heinisch, Steffen Wink and many more.

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