

## Cannes 2022

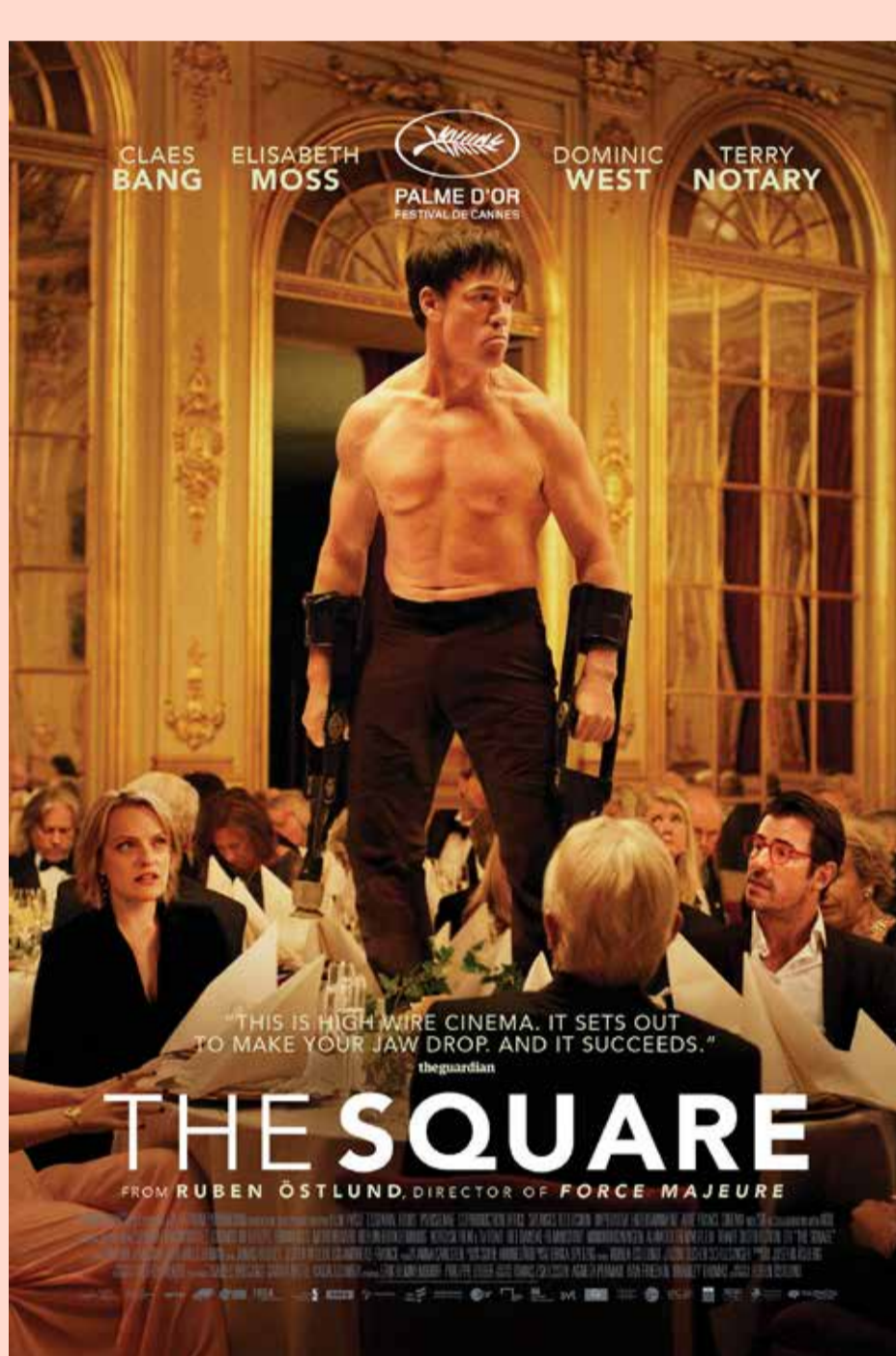
Palme d'Or Winner at Cannes 2022



It's finally time for the 75th Cannes Film Festival to close, which has been on the minds of the film industry for the past two weeks. *This year's most important honors went to Swedish director Ruben Östlund's class warfare comedy "Triangle of Sadness," which starred Harris Dickinson, Charlbi Dean, and Woody Harrelson and was written and directed by Ruben Östlund. The film's production was halted twice in 2020 owing to the COVID-19 epidemic.*



*In 2017, Östlund won his first Palme d'Or for his comedy and drama "The Square," which is about a famous Stockholm museum's top art curator who finds himself in situations of both professional and personal crisis as he seeks to set up a contentious new display.*



2017 Palme d'Or award winner *The Square* by Ruben Östlund



*After only a five-year hiatus, Östlund is back on his heels and presenting his creative work to the world. The honors were chosen by a nine-member jury led by French actor Vincent Lindon and awarded Saturday at the Grand Lumière Theater in Cannes.*



*In 2022 "Triangle of Sadness" it's about a fashion model and her agency who end up on a luxury yacht with the other passengers. Harrelson's character becomes fully inebriated, reads a Communist manifesto, and navigates his ship over stormy seas. The travelers become terribly ill, vomiting and gagging. All of this is vividly displayed, prompting some audience members to leave.*

*Nonetheless, the film received an eight-minute standing ovation, and when Östlund and his team arrived for a press conference the other day, they were greeted with thunderous acclaim.*



*Now, another prestigious award has been added to Östlund's list of achievements, recognizing him as the best filmmaker in the world, having twice conquered the hearts and minds of moviegoers worldwide.*