

## CASE STUDY N.2

### AN ESTONIAN WOMAN IN PARIS



#### SHORT SYNOPSIS

Anne leaves Estonia to come to Paris and care for Frida, an elderly Estonian lady who emigrated to France long ago. Anne soon realizes that she is not wanted. All Frida wants from life is the attention of Stéphane, her younger lover from years ago. Stéphane, however, is desperate for Anne to stay and look after Frida, even against the old lady's will. In this conflict of strangers, Anne finds her own way...

#### SHOOTING

Shooting dates                      March 1 – April 22, 2011 (38 days)  
Locations                              France (35 days), Estonia (3 days)  
Shooting language                  French, Estonian (minority)

#### CAST & CREW

Director                                 Ilmar Raag (Estonia)  
Scriptwriters                         Ilmar Raag, Agnès Feuvre, Lise Macheboeuf  
Producers                              Miléna Poylo & Gilles Sacuto / TS Productions (France)  
Coproducers                         Riina Sildos / Amrion Oü (Estonia)  
    Philippe Kauffmann / La Parti Production (Belgium)

French Release                        1<sup>er</sup> semestre 2012, Pyramide  
International Sales                    Pyramide International

Cinematographer                     Laurent Brunet  
1<sup>st</sup> assistant to director             Juliette Maillard  
Art Director                            Pascale Consigny  
Costume designer                     Ann Dunsford  
Sound designer                        Pierre Mertens  
Editor                                    Anne-Laure Guégan  
Sound editor                            Valène Leroy  
Sound mix                               Emmanuel de Boissieu  
Casting director                      Brigitte Moidon  
Production manager                  Angeline Massoni

**Main cast**

Frida	Jeanne Moreau (France)
Anne	Laine Mägi Estonia)
Stéphane	Patrick Pineau (France)

**Technical details**

Camera: HD Alexa

Screening format : 35 mm – 4 perfs / DCP

Colour –1,85– Dolby – 1h34

Post production Lab : Digimage

Budget : 2 689 686 €