



# 5 DREAMERS AND A HORSE

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## SYNOPSIS

Three Armenias are sketched out here, brilliantly and with delicacy, through four protagonists aspiring to fulfil their dream. There is the lift operator in a hospital who wants to travel into space, the farmer in search of a perfect wife, and the young queer couple who simply want to live out their love story... while awaiting the demonstrations and hopes of the revolution. [Visions du Réel]

In Yerevan, Armenia, people dream both big and small—of future plans they can actually make real, of desires that can only ever be fantasies and of ideals that may be possible but are too far off to touch. Karen is a lonely farmer who longs for a perfect bride, someone who must be just beyond the limitations of his rural village. At 64 years of age, Melania operates the hospital's outdated elevator but longs to be an astronaut exploring the stars. Two young women, Amasia and Sona, share their alt music and special friendship only on rooftops and basements, as neither is welcome in public....

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95 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Conflicts, Social issues

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Armenian

### PREMIERE

Nyon, Switzerland (2022)

### COPRODUCTION COMPANY

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## FESTIVALS

2022

Visions du Réel Nyon

nominated Doc Alliance Award Cannes by Visions du Réel

29 Hot Docs

nominated Doc Alliance Award – 65 DOK Leipzig

26 Ji.hlava IDFF

Duisburger Filmwoche

RIDM Montréal, Canada

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CROSSING EUROPE Linz

17 Ethnocineca IDFF Vienna

## CAST AND CREW

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