



ANGELS OF SINJAR

by Hanna Polak



SYNOPSIS

Sinjar, Northern Iraq, 2014: Hanifa, a young Yezidi woman, miraculously survives the ISIS attack on the Yezidi religious and ethnic minority in the Sinjar region of northern Iraq. Hanifa escapes abduction by ISIS but her five younger sisters are all trucked off and enslaved.

Based on exclusive access to one of the most dangerous and underreported places on earth, Oscar- and Emmy-nominated filmmaker Hanna Polak tracks Hanifa's mission to find her sisters and bring them home – as she had promised her dying father she would.

FESTIVALS

2019 Česká televize Co-production Award & HBO Europe Award for production

2022 World Premiere

Prix Gilda Vieira de Mello – FIFDH – 20 international Film Festivals and Forum on Human Rights, Geneva

One World Prague

29 Hot Docs Toronto– North American Premiere

Docs Against Gravity

shortlisted European Film Award 'European Documentary' 2023

IDFF Artdocfest

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Hanna Polak · **PRODUCER** Hanna Polak (Hanna Polak Film Poland) · **SCORE** Lukasz Pieprzyk · **SOUND** Bartez Putkiewicz · **EDITOR** Marcin Kot Bastkowski, Hanna Polak · **DOP** Hanna Polak, Mariusz Margas, Mykhailo Puziurin

Germany, Polen 2022

109 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Gender, Conflicts, War/Peace, Human Rights, Migration, Religion

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Kurdish, English

PREMIERE

Germany (2022)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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