



ANOTHER REALITY

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SYNOPSIS

Agit, Ahmad, Parham, Kianush and Sinan - five men with different backgrounds and different lives. They do, however, have one thing in common: they are, or were, to a greater or lesser extent nestled in the structures of gangs and large families that operate under the radar in the grey zones or completely outside the law. In social discussions, their everyday realities are quickly waved away with catchphrases like "parallel societies" and "criminal clans."

ANOTHER REALITY doesn't just show the external structures of this world that runs according to its own rules, but goes deeper into the coherencies and everyday realities of the protagonists. Ahmad from Berlin, for example, doesn't want to give in to the temptations of easy money that are part of his daily existence, while Parham from Essen turned his life as a street thug into a music career and is enjoying success as a hip-hop artist under the name PA Sports.

In the more than three years of filming, Noël Dernesch and Olli...

FESTIVALS

2019

BR kinokino Audience Award - 34 DOK.fest Munich, Germany

Semaine de la Critique Locarno, Swiss

Duisburger Filmwoche, Germany

El Gouna Film Festival, Egypt

Festival of German Films, France

Kolkata International Film Festival, India

Univerciné Allemand, France

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Gesa Jäger

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Noël Dernesch, Olli Waldhauer · SCORE Beat Solér ·

EDITOR Gesa Jäger · DOP Freide Clausz

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97 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Conflicts,
Migration, Music

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Farsi, German, Arabic

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