



BAD WEATHER

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SYNOPSIS

BAD WEATHER tells the story of Banishanta Island. It is made up of a community of sex workers. Living on a tiny sliver of land 100 meters long and only ten meters wide in the Bay of Bengal, south Bangladesh, this community survives at the frontline of climate change. The rising river, soil erosion and frequent cyclones are slowly destroying what is left of the island. Razia, Khadija and Shefali, three of the last 65 women left living there, are in a battle for their homes, the future of their families, and even their quest for true love. As they strive to hold onto their livelihood, time is running out. Soon the whole of Banishanta will be totally submerged under water, making it one of the first real casualties of the shifting global environment.

FESTIVALS

DOK LEIPZIG 2011 : Official Selection International Competition Documentary Film

IDFA 2011 AMSTERDAM : VPRO IDFA Nomination for Best Feature-Length Documentary.

TORINO FILM FESTIVAL 2011 : Menzione Speciale Premio Ucca.

DOCPOINT 2012 HELSINKY/TALLINN : Thicker Than Water - FAMILY PORTRAITS

Nomination CINEMA FOR PEACE Award Most Valuable Documentary of the Year 2012

ZAGREB.DOX 2012: Special Mention "Movies that Matter".

FESTIVAL CINEMA AFRICANO-ASIA-AMERICA LATINA 2012: Extr'A

DOCUMENTARY EDGE FESTIVAL 2012 Auckland/Wellington: World Cinema

LE VOCI DELL'INCHIESTA 2012 : Pordenone

VISIONS DU REEL Nyon 2012 : Eurodoc - A Study Case

DOC AVIV Tel Aviv 2012 : International Competition

PLANET+DOC FILM FESTIVAL 2012 Warsaw/Wroclaw :

Timorana

Germany, Great Britain 2011
82 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Gender, Conflicts,
Ecology/Environment, POV

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Bengali

PREMIERE

Germany (2011)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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LINKS / REFERENCE

<https://www.majade.de/films...>

TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/35867390>