



# BEYOND BORDERS - STORIES OF FREEDOM & FRIENDSHIP

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## SYNOPSIS

How do we go about making films for children fleeing wars and crises? What can such films accomplish? What inspiration can the cinema give these children for their future?

Can film work relieve suffering or even provide hope?

Two years ago, the Goethe Institute launched the Missing Movies project.

The plan is to shoot a number of nonverbal short films to be used in refugee camps.

Following an international call for proposals, a group of 7 young filmmakers from Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Germany, Colombia and Iran were selected to tackle these questions.

The initial ideas have led to the creation of seven outstanding cinematic concepts, each of which reflects a deep understanding for and addresses in its own highly unique way the needs of the refugee children – with genres ranging from short feature films and documentaries to animated productions.

Each of the seven films, with dramaturgical input from Bildersturm, registers in its own unique way the needs of refugee children – in the...

## FESTIVALS

33rd DOK.fest Munich

VFF Documentary Film Production Award 2018

## CAST AND CREW

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80 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, War/Peace, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues

### CONTENT CATEGORIES

Children film, Short film, Series

### PREMIERE

Köln, Germany (2018)

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