

BOY

by Ginan Seidl, Yalda Afsah



SYNOPSIS

The short documentary BOY narrates through atmospheric pictures of urban environments and close observations the lives of an afghan girl which is raised as a boy in Mazar-e-Sharif and a young afghan singer, who meanwhile lives in London but wore boys clothes to be more free in afghan society.

Both try to find a very special way to deal with their role in society and fight for their right to live a self determined life far away from conventional images of a woman/girl in Afghanistan.

FESTIVALS

2015

58. DOK Leipzig | German Competition

2016

13. Neißer Filmfestival

13. Kurzsuechtig Kurzfilmfestival Leipzig | Jurypreis, Publikumspreis

Dresdner Frauenkurzfilmnacht

Filmkunsttage Land Sachsen-Anhalt 2015

2017

Tampere Film Festival | International Competition

Human Rights Film Festival Argentinien

XPOSED Queerfilmfestival Berlin | Jurypreis, Publikumspreis

Jinzheng International Shortfilm Festival China | International Competition

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Ginan Seidl, Yalda Afsah · PRODUCER Ray Maletzki, Stephan Helmut Beier · SOUND Manuela Schininá · DOP Ginan Seidl · SOUND DESIGN Steffen Martin

2015

30 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Coming of Age, Gender

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Dari, Farsi, English

PREMIERE

Leipzig, Germany (2015)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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