



CENTRAL AIRPORT THF

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SYNOPSIS

Berlin's historic defunct Tempelhof Airport remains a place of arrivals and departures. Today its massive hangars are used as Germany's largest emergency shelter for asylum seekers, like 18-year-old Syrian refugee Ibrahim. As Ibrahim adjusts to his transitory daily life of social services interviews, German lessons and medical exams, he tries to cope with homesickness and the anxiety of whether or not he will gain residency or be deported. (LUXBOX)

A documentary about Berlin's former airport Tempelhof, opened in 1923 as one of the world's biggest building complexes in the 3rd Reich. Since then more than 30 million arrivals and departures have been counted. It was closed 10 years ago. But up until now it remains a place of departures and arrivals.

A film about those Berliners who come here to escape from their daily lives and those refugees who came here to finally arrive somewhere. (LupaFilm)

FESTIVALS

68th Berlinale PANORAMA documents, Winner of the Amnesty International Film Prize

CPH:DOX - DOX:AWARD NOMINEE

40th CINEMA DU RÉEL - Compétition Internationale, Paris

33rd DOK.fest Munich

25th Sheffield Dok|Fest - Doc|Think

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Karim Aïnouz · PRODUCER Felix von Boehm · SCORE

Benedikt Schiefer · SOUND Florian Beck · EDITOR Felix von

Boehm · DOP Juan Sarmiento G. · SOUND DESIGN Moritz Unger

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97 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

ZENTRALFLUGHAFEN THF

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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