



# CITY PLAZA HOTEL

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## SYNOPSIS

Zhenos lives with her sisters in the City Plaza Hotel, which is occupied and run by refugees in the centre of Athens. She is only 11 years old, but she has already seen so much devastation. With her family, she escaped the armed conflict in Afghanistan. Very far away from their home, they are in limbo, not knowing where they will live, learn the language of a strange country, fearing whether they will be evicted by the police at any moment. Every day life in this hotel with thousands of doors. Zhenos' dreams are filled with memories of Afghanistan turning into a nightmare.

## FESTIVALS

2019

Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival  
69th Berlinale GENERATION

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Anna Paula Hönig, Violeta Paus · PRODUCER Martin Berléand (Triade Films) · SCORE Serkan Yilmaz, Damián Tetelbaum · EDITOR Damián Tetelbaum, Violeta Paus · DOP Boris Münger

France, Germany, Chile 2019  
14 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Children / Youth, War/Peace, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues

### CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Farsi, English

### PREMIERE

France (2019)

### LINKS / REFERENCE

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