



# COURAGE

by Aliaksei Paluyan



## SYNOPSIS

During the presidential elections in Belarus, three actors from an underground theatre in Minsk are caught up in the wake of mass protests. It draws them onto the open streets of Minsk to protest for freedom of speech and the long-awaited change of power. But the people's voice is brutally crushed by the regime's security apparatus. Members of the theatre group are arrested. The country is on the brink of civil war. **COURAGE** accompanies the brave and peaceful resistance of Maryna, Pavel and Denis before and during the protests and offers a personal and deep insight into the Belarus of today.

## FESTIVALS

2021

71 Berlinale SPECIAL

VFF Documentary Film Production Award Nominee – 36

DOK.fest Munich

52 Visions du Réel

28 Hot Docs across Canada online

CPH:DOX

2022

shortlisted #lola22 Deutscher Filmpreis Dokumentarfilm

LETsDOK

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Aliaksei Paluyan · **PRODUCER** Jörn Möllenkamp (Living Pictures Production) · **DOP** Tanya Haurylchyk, Jesse Mazuch · **DIGITAL COLOURIST** Edmond Laccon

Germany 2021

90 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Conflicts, Human Rights, Politics

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Belarusian, Russian

### PREMIERE

Berlin, Germany (2021)

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