

DISTANT SONS

by Andres Rump



SYNOPSIS

DISTANT SONS shows the story of six adolescent refugees, who have begun a new life in Germany. Separated from their families and driven away from their countries by hardship and violence, they were housed as 'orphans' in youth centres after their arrival in Aachen, Germany. They are drifters between the worlds: on the one hand there is their childhood memories and their traumatic escape – on the other their dreams of a future life in Germany. The movie accompanies its protagonists through their every-day lives. With the help of their stories the audience gets a glimpse of the protagonists' complex inner lives. The film unlocks its protagonists' emotional scope, giving space for reflection of what has happened and enabling the audience to pre-figure the future lives of the six characters.

FESTIVALS

2016

DOK Leipzig

Kasseler Filmtage

BlickPrize - Filmfestival - Blicke aus dem Ruhrgebiet

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Andres Rump

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88 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of Age, Current Affairs, Children / Youth, Human Rights, Migration, Politics

PREMIERE

Leipzig, Germany (2016)

FILM LOCATION

Germany

LINKS / REFERENCE

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