



# DREAMERS

by Stéphanie Barbey, Luc Peter



## SYNOPSIS

Carlos was a child when he arrived from Mexico with his parents and brothers, immigrating to Chicago in 1993. 30 years later, Carlos has yet to return to the country from which he comes. He cannot leave the United States – or even Illinois – with the certainty that he would be allowed to return. Every time he leaves his home, he fears an encounter with the police, who could deport him. Carlos is one of the 2 million “Dreamers”, illegal immigrants who lived a normal American childhood before being deprived of all their rights when they turned 18. “Even though I see myself as an American, and see America as my home, I can be deported at any time. My country doesn’t see me as one of its citizens.” Carlos’ almost whispered voice-over is sober and discreet. Director duo Luc Peter and Stéphanie Barbey film Carlos in his cautiously restrained daily life, the black and white picture underscoring his existence in the shadows, accompanied by the ever-present, intimate but...

## FESTIVALS

2023

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## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Stéphanie Barbey, Luc Peter · **SCORE** Louis Jucker ·  
**SOUND** Masaki Hatsui · **EDITOR** Florent Mangeot · **DOP** Nikolai von Graevenitz

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84 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

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

### PREMIERE

Switzerland (2023)

### WORLD SALES

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#### TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/807972330>