



EINHUNDERTVIER

by Jonathan Schörnig



SYNOPSIS

The deadliest refugee route in the world claims thousands of lives every year. In the first half of 2023 alone, almost 2,000 people died in the Mediterranean because the European Union's border policy systematically violates existing laws. Instead of helping shipwrecked persons, Frontex practices illegal push-backs, finances the violent operations of the Libyan coast guard and takes massive action against private sea rescue missions that act where the EU fails. All this has been documented in the media and yet remains incomprehensible to all who were never forced to live through this situation themselves: How can one deny assistance to hundreds of people in peril of life, even threaten and criminalise the civilian helpers?

Jonathan Schörnig was concerned with this dilemma of lack of perception and decided to bring a sea rescue to the screen as a real time documentary to show how agonisingly long it takes to rescue 104 persons from a sinking rubber boat. One by one, step by step,...

FESTIVALS

2023

four times awarded at 66 DOK Leipzig - German Competition Documentary Film

- Golden Dove Feature-Length Film
- Film Prize Leipziger Ring (ex aequo)
- Goethe-Institut Documentary Film Prize
- ver.di Prize for Solidarity, Humanity and Fairness

40 Kassel Dokfest

2024

39 DOK.fest Munich

nominated Roman Brodman Award

Best Documentary - 29 It's All True IDFF Brazil [qualified for the OSCAR®]

21 FiSH Rostock

5 LET-DOK

Germany 2023

93 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

EINHUNDERTVIER

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Human Rights, Migration

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, English

PREMIERE

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LINKS / REFERENCE

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