



GENERATION KUNDUZ – THE WAR OF THE OTHERS

by Martin Gerner



SYNOPSIS

A stunning look at Afghan daily life in Kunduz, a city in the Afghan war. The story of five young Afghans: Mirwais, a 10 year old boy, who defines war and peace with the words of a child. Nazanin, 18, fights for women's rights as a local radio reporter while wearing a burqa. Hasib, an activist for democracy, who becomes disillusioned while preparing the Afghan elections. There's Ghulam and Khatera, who are shooting their first film in the middle of the conflict – the outcry of a young generation of Afghans. All five struggle hard for their goals and dreams, while living in daily fear of Taliban attacks and the consequences of the foreign military's presence. Having witnessed a devastating NATO air strike in 2009, the people of Kunduz display a growing reluctance to trust foreigners. Nevertheless, my team and I preferred to meet the local population rather than to be 'embedded' with ISAF forces. CONTACT: Martin Gerner Filmproduktion Neue Maastrichter Str. 14 50672...

FESTIVALS

Festivals (more than 20 international festivals) & Awards (selection):
2011 DOK Leipzig Filmfestival, Germany
DEFA-Award as „outstanding German documentary“
2012 Shanghai TV Festival, China
Magnolia Award & Jury's Grand Prix Shanghai
2012 Young States Film Festival, Slavonski Brod/Croatia, Award for Best Feature documentary
2012 Augenweide Filmfestival Kiel, Germany
Award for Best Feature documentary
2012 Planete Doc Film Festival Warsaw, Poland
Honorary mention in the Amnesty Competition
2013 International Muslim Film Festival Kazan, Russia
Award for Best Feature documentary

CAST AND CREW

Germany 2011
81 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of Age, Current Affairs, Children / Youth, Conflicts, War/Peace, Religion, Social issues, Human Rights, Politics

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Author's film, Educational film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Dari

PREMIERE

2011 Montréal World Film Festival, International Premiere, Germany (2011)

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FILM LOCATION

Afghanistan

FSK

FSK ab 12 Jahren