

# HERE AND THERE

by Bettina Renner



## SYNOPSIS

Haris is fifteen years old. He was born in Dresden and grew up with a self-concept of being German. But now, during puberty, Haris not only discovers girls, but also his otherness, as he says: His Bosnian roots. He explores what part of him is Bosnian and constructs his own identity.

Haris's older sister, Adisa, was seven years old when she and her mother and brother Farouk had to flee Bosnia in 1992 and came to Dresden. When she was as old as Haris today, she tried to take away everything from Bosnia to adapt herself to her new home. Only very few people around her know that Adisa was once a refugee. She feels at home in Saxony, Dresden. It is her home.

The documentary *Here and There* tells the story of the teenager Haris and his family. The film tells about the growing-up of a boy and pursues an universal, fundamental question of life: What is identity? How do we construct our identity? What influence does the outside have on self-attribution? What do we find inside? How do we...

## FESTIVALS

33rd DOK.fest Munich 2018 - World Premiere

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Bettina Renner · **PRODUCER** Valentin Thurn · **SCORE** Olaf Taranczweski · **SOUND** Daniel Rentzsch (and Daniel Fischer, Sebastian Löffler, Christoph Wonneberger, Ullrich Menges, Johannes Doberenz, Jonathan Skorupa, René Jugold, Robert Sandow.) · **EDITOR** Laia Prat, Katharina Schmidt · **DOP** Roman Schlaack, Julia Hönemann

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**ORIGINAL TITLE**

HIER UND DORT

**FORMAL CATEGORIES**

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