



KABUL, CITY IN THE WIND

by Aboozar Amini



SYNOPSIS

A city is an orchestration of its inhabitants. The film portrays the city Kabul through daily details of two kids and a bus driver, set against the background of a city destroyed by politic and religious powers. (logline)

Fearless and always on the lookout for passengers, Abas steers his rickety bus through the chaos of Kabul, still regularly the target of terrorist attacks. Elsewhere in the grim city, which appears to be permanently wrapped in a cloud of dust, the young teenager Afshin and his little brother Benjamin accompany their father, a former soldier, to a memorial with portraits of bomb victims. When their dad leaves for Iran for reasons of personal safety, Afshin suddenly becomes head of the household.

In his first full-length documentary, Aboozar Amini loosely follows the stories of the bus driver and the two brothers. At home with his children, Abas rejoices, but happiness is scarce. His bus breaks down and creditors are chasing him for money. To forget his troubles, he...

FESTIVALS

2018

Special Jury Award – IDFA Amsterdam

2019

Visions du Réel, Nyon

winner of NEXT:WAVE Competition – CPH:DOX Copenhagen -

Middle East Now Film Festival in Florence - opening film

DOCVILLE - international selection

34 DOK.fest Munich

2020

Film Award Globale Perspektiven

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Aboozar Amini · PRODUCER Jia Zhao (Silk Road Film Salon) · EDITOR Barbara Hin, Srdjan Fink · DOP Aboozar Amini ·

Netherlands, Germany,
Afghanistan, Japan 2018
88 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

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

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Farsi

PREMIERE

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