



LIFE ON TAPE

by Melanie Lischker



SYNOPSIS

In LIFE ON TAPE director Melanie Lischker reconstructs the life of her mother whom she barely remembers from over 100 hours of video material of the family. In her diaries she finds the tragic story of a young woman who, driven by the spirit of emancipation of the 1970s, tries to free herself from the old thought patterns of her authoritarian parents. She is torn between her desire for freedom and that to lead a well-ordered family life. Even 20 years later her ongoing struggle with this rubs off on the childhood of the director. Both personally and politically the film travels through the decades and shows a woman in conflict with the patriarchal structures of her day.

FESTIVALS

2021

36 DOK.fest Munich

38 Kassel DOKFEST

2022

SEVIFF Award Best Editing, Gewinner Dokumentarfilmpreis

Filmfest Kitzbühel

shortlisted #lola22 Deutscher Filmpreis Dokumentarfilm

Film Fest Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel

Das Filmfest, Festival deutschsprachiger Filme,

Prag/Brünn/Olmütz

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Melanie Lischker · PRODUCER Maria Wischnewski, Maria Wischnewski, Eva Rink · SOUND Tobias Rüther · EDITOR Mechthild Barth, Melanie Lischker · DOP Thomas Lischker, Melanie Lischker · COMPOSING Torben Seemann

Germany 2021

79 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

BILDER (M)EINER MUTTER

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Gender, POV, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

München, Germany (2021)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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