

# MAXIM – THE GREATEST

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## SYNOPSIS

Maxim is 11 years old and lives in Russia. Like many other young boys and girls at his age, he is a passionate skateboarder. He spends every free minute with his skateboard because he has a plan: When he's grown up he wants to take part in the Paralympic Games.

When Maxim was two years old he lost both his legs in a fire. His mother gave him up for adoption. The entire country learned about Maxim's fate. Reports about him were all over Russian media. Finally a Russian/American couple from St. Petersburg came forward and wanted to adopt Maxim. And so Maxim got a new family and learned to laugh again.

## FESTIVALS

2021

64 DOK Leipzig

2022

37 DOK.fest Munich

PRIX JEUNESSE INTERNATIONAL

2023

22 NaturVision FF

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Katja Fedulova

Germany 2020

25 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Children / Youth, Social issues, Sports

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Children film, Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Russian

PREMIERE

Germany (2020)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

telekult Film- und Medienproduktion GmbH

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FILM LOCATION

Russia

LINKS / REFERENCE

TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/488561590>

VOD Germany

<https://www.kika.de/schau-i...>