



PORTA D'EUROPA

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SYNOPSIS

For 30 hours, a boat with fifteen people on board has been stranded off the coast of Lampedusa. Emergency calls made to European coastal authorities have been ignored. The NGO Sea-Watch deploys an aircraft in a race against time. As they pinpoint the boat's location and send out distress calls, an unknown vessel appears on the horizon. 'Porta d'Europa' immerses the audience in a firsthand account of the human rights violations on the Mediterranean Sea. As events unfold, the crew has no choice but to witness the harrowing failure of European human rights policy and the gamble of human lives.

FESTIVALS

2023

29 Filmschau BW

2024

24 Slamdance

maniff - Manchester Film Festival

Filmfest Dresden

FiSH Festival Rostock

Bundesfestival Junger Film

PrevYou Kurzfilm Festival

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Samuel Müller

2023

9 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English

PREMIERE

Germany (2023)

LINKS / REFERENCE

PRODUKTION

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