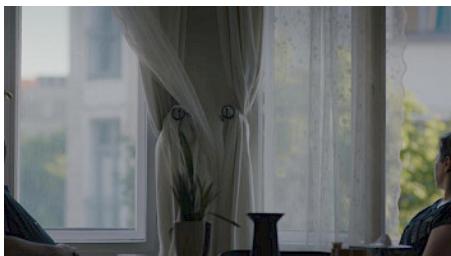




# REPUBLIC OF SILENCE

by Diana El Jeiroudi



## SYNOPSIS

They grew up in the lands of dictators and surveillance, where images are censored, photos are burned, thoughts are discreet, and mouths are kept shut. During the years, they made films, documented life, their lives, at least what was possible. They recorded sounds at night and in secret, for the senses to complete the image. From what are seemingly scattered images and narratives, a coherent emotive sensibility emerges unpacking a singular perspective of history and an attempt to speak what has been unspoken and silenced. A first person narrative which pendulates between a perspective that is timelessly personal and intimate, and another which is, on the contrary, very vast, contemporary and political. It traces the journeys of a filmmaker and her partner, friends and their families, once as revolutionaries in their country, once as exiles in Europe nowadays, once as activists, as filmmakers, as lovers, and as listeners. A contemplative journey from silence into words, from...

## FESTIVALS

2021

LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA – World premiere  
Goethe-Institut Documentary Film Prize & Honourable Mention  
Int. Competition - 64 DOK Leipzig

2022

Visions de Réel – LATITUDES  
39 Internationales Frauen\* Film Festival Dortmund+Köln  
37 DOK.fest Munich  
shortlisted European Film Award 'European Documentary'  
RIDM, Montréal, Canada

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Diana El Jeiroudi · PRODUCER Diana El Jeiroudi,  
Orwa Nyrabia, Camille Laemlé · SOUND Raphael Girardot,  
Nathalie Vidal · EDITOR Katja Dringenberg, Diana El Jeiroudi ·

2021

183 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Conflicts, War/Peace, Human Rights, Migration, POV

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Arabic, English, German, Kurdish

### PREMIERE

Venedig, Italy (2021)

### WORLD SALES

[Salzgeber & Co. Medien GmbH](http://www.salzgeber.de)  
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