

# SANDGIRL

by Mark Michel



## SYNOPSIS

A film about the power of imagination. To lead her life, Veronika is completely dependent on the help of others, yet her exuberant interior world gives her strength.

Since her earliest childhood, Veronika Raila has been living with severe physical impairments and Asperger syndrome. She can neither speak, nor walk nor fulfill her everyday needs without assistance. When she was a child, her IQ tested zero. Today she studies at university, writes poetry and prose and can express herself with facilitated communication. Veronika possesses a keen mind and a heightened sensory perception. Within Veronika spaces open where reality appears as colors, sounds and abstract shapes. She processes these impressions in her poems and stories.

The documentary essay „Sand Girl“ takes us on a cinematic journey to the young author's wondrous secret and captivating world. Through associative images, observations of everyday life and selected texts by Veronika Raila the film creates a space for...

## FESTIVALS

2017

awarded bei the Young Jury Best Documentary - DOK Leipzig

2018

Best of 2018- Cinemateca Natcional del Ecuador

Grand Prix Bosifest Belgrad

DRK MedienPrize

Filmfest Frauenwelten - Terre des Femmes

Festival Cinema Transcendencia Brasilia

35 Kassel Dokfest

Filmkusttage Sachsen-Anhalt

2019

FIPADOC

Sanfici Festival Int. de Cine Independiente, Columbia

NHRIFE - Nepal Human Rights IFF Kathmandu

Germany 2017

84 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

SANDMÄDCHEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of Age, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Leipzig, Germany (2017)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

[worklights media production GmbH](#)

Ziegelei 3, Werkleitz

39249 Tönitz

Germany

<http://worklights.de>

LINKS / REFERENCE

DISTRIBUTION Germany

<http://www.filmokratie.de>

TRAILER

<http://www.sandmädchen.de/category/trailer/>

DVD

<http://www.sandmädchen.de/dvd-verkauf/>

VoD:

<http://www.sandmädchen.de/online-streaming/>

realeyz:

<https://stream.realeyz.de/m...>

Pantaflix:

<https://www.pantaflix.com/film/sandmädchen>