STAND UP MY BEAUTY

by Heidi Specogna

SYNOPSIS

Nardos, an Azmari singer from Addis Ababa, dreams of telling stories about the lives of ordinary people through her music. In her search of stories for her songs, she meets Gennet, a poet who lives on the streets with her children. As Nardos puts the lives of Ethiopian women, their visions and power at the centre of her creation, we dive deeper and deeper into a rapidly changing country.

FESTIVALS

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37 DOK.fest Munich
LETsDOK

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Heidi Specogna · PRODUCER Rolf Schmid (Fama Film AG), Heino Deckert (ma.ja.de) · SOUND Benjamin Simon · EDITOR Kaya Inan · DOP Johann Feindt · PROTAGONIST NARDOS Wude Tesfaw, Gennet Hiale, Baharde Gelaye, Banchiamlak Mulalem, Ethiocolor

Switzerland, Germany 2021
110 min

ORIGINAL TITLE
ERHEBE DICH, MEINE SCHÖNE

FORMAL CATEGORIES
Biographie/Portrait, Gender, Children / Youth, Arts/Culture, Human Rights, Music, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES
Music video

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES
Amharisch

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