

TELL THEM ABOUT US

by Rand Beiruty



SYNOPSIS

TELL THEM ABOUT US is a coming of age story following seven teenage girls adjusting to their new life in Eberswalde, an East German provincial city. Over the period of four years, we witness them steer through friendships, school, finding a career and even marriage. The girls grapple with the pressures and conflicts of being immigrants and refugees while simultaneously navigating their roles as young women within their families and communities.

Next to following them in their daily life, the director organizes writing, music and acting workshops where the girls reflect upon their circumstances and future goals and dreams. After which, they write scenes in order to stage in front of the camera. These scenes are turned into dream sequences where the girls envision themselves in the future as a way to work through painful experiences and playfully translate them into future perspectives under the cover of fiction.

FESTIVALS

2024

26 TiDF Thessaloniki

21 CPH:DOX Copenhagen

39 DOK.fest Munich

41 Kassel Dokfest

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Rand Beiruty

Germany, Jordan 2024

92 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Coming of Age, Current Affairs, Gender, Human Rights, Migration

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Arabic, German, English

PREMIERE

Germany (2024)

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