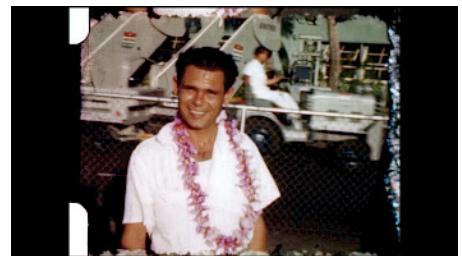




THE BLUNDER OF LOVE

by Rocco Di Mento



SYNOPSIS

A young man meets a young woman and both fall for each other. A house is built, children are born, the fairy tale story of boundless love takes its course. A grandson sets out to explore the myth of his grandparents' romance and tries to honour his deceased grandfather on film, assisted by all the surviving relatives. Not an easy undertaking when things may not have been exactly as the family tradition would have it ...

In his search Rocco Di Mento unearths old 8mm home movies, an unpublished novel, various love letters and a whole host of long-suppressed feelings. It's hardly surprising that this mixture begins to develop a dynamic of its own. Suddenly the issue is no longer only the search for the love of one's life but also the questions of what holds people together above and beyond their relationship status and degree of kinship and how forgiveness is possible even though you have long since lost faith in it. An ingeniously constructed family constellation full of Italian...

FESTIVALS

2020

DOK Leipzig – Golden Section, nominated for Goethe-Institut Prize

2021

New Talents Award – Biografilm International Celebration of Lives, Bologna, Italy

Doc Alliance Award best feature film – Marché du Film in Cannes

Ji.hlava International Documentary Film Festival Jihlava, Tschechien

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Rocco Di Mento

2020

84 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Family, POV

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Author's film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Italian, English

PREMIERE

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