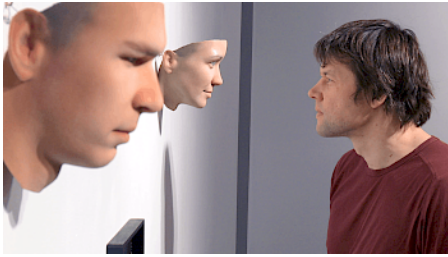




# THE DARK GENE

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## SYNOPSIS

A sick doctor, a highly sensitive code and the solace of art: While our protagonist is going through the unemotional diagnostic algorithm of mainstream medicine in order to find the right medicine for his depression, he also seeks assurance and solace in the artistic perspective; hoping that at some point in time he will be able to make peace with his dark gene, which all but destroyed his life.

The search for the origin of his depression confronts the protagonist with existential questions and bizarre business models as well as guiding him into breath-taking worlds of imagery and sound.

## FESTIVALS

Solothurner Filmtage 2015  
DOK.fest München 2015  
26. Int. Filmfest Emden 2015  
35th Cambridge Film Festival  
13th CPH:DOX Intern. Documentary Film Festival Copenhagen 2015  
LOLA@Berlinale 2016  
MILLENIUM Int. Documentary Film Festival Brüssel 2016

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Miriam Jakobs, Gerhard Schick · SCORE Daniel Almada · SOUND Christian Lutz, Patrick Veigel · DOP Simon Guy Fässler, Philipp Künzli

Germany, Switzerland 2015  
99 min

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