



THE HAMLET SYNDROME

by Elwira Niewiera, Piotr Rosolowski



SYNOPSIS

The Hamlet Syndrome depicts the young Ukrainian generation scarred by war and political breakthroughs. The film's starting point is the preparation for a play based on the motifs of Shakespeare's Hamlet, which, combined with an intense glimpse into the lives of the characters, creates a powerful portrait of a generation having to confront their war trauma and tackle the painful past, which now after the Russia's invasion of Ukraine becomes their present and future alike.

FESTIVALS

2022

Roman Brodmann Prize

Grand Prix Semaine de la critique – 75 Locarno Film Festival

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22 WATCH DOCS, Travelling Festival in 40 cities in Poland

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2023

21 Virgin Media Dublin IFF

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Jury Prize – HKIFF47 – Hong Kong IFF

CROSSING EUROPE Linz

Winner – Millenium Festival

Best Polish Film – Krakow Film Festival

Audience Award – Trieste Film Festival

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Elwira Niewiera, Piotr Rosolowski

Germany 2022

85 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

SYNDROM HAMLETA

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Conflicts,
War/Peace

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Ukrainian

PREMIERE

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