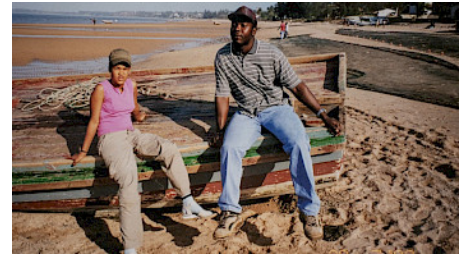


# THE HOMES WE CARRY

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## SYNOPSIS

THE HOMES WE CARRY portrays a family torn apart by the turmoil of world history between Germany, Mozambique and South Africa. At the center is the Afro-German mother Sarah. She wants her little daughter to have the relationships she lacked as a child. Therefore she travels with her to Africa, where her own father and the child's father are waiting for her. Meanwhile, Sarah's father Eulidio remembers the almost forgotten history of the Mozambican contract workers in East Germany. [Film Five GmH]

Hammer and compass in Mozambique. We see a GDR flag waved at a rally in Maputo, carried by "Madgermanes", contract workers who once toiled in eastern Germany. Some of them founded families there, like Eulidio. His daughter Sarah grows up with her mother in Berlin. The relationship with her "second home" is slow in growing, partly thanks to Luana, Sarah's baby, whose father Eduardo is also from Mozambique.

Eulidio still remembers the Lubmin nuclear power plant. Today he fries chips...

## FESTIVALS

2022

65 DOK Leipzig

Nominated for Leipziger Ring, VER.DI Prize for Solidarity, Humanity and Fairness, DEFA Sponsoring Prize, Young Eyes Film Award

2023

45 Films de Femmes, Creteil

30 Hot Docs, Toronto

Social Mention Ecumenical Jury – Achtung Berlin FF

sehnsüchte – Int. Student FF

Nuremberg International Human Rights Film Festival

## CAST AND CREW

2022

85 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues

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