



THE THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME, MUM

by Daniela Lucato



SYNOPSIS

Luz is a survivor of the Pinochet regime. Forty years after she left Chile, in a sort of a diary page, Luz imagines to tell her mother the things that she didn't want to know.

The real story of Luz: the conflictual relationship of a mother and her daughter with the Chilean dictatorship as background. Luz is from the side of Allende, she believes in freedom, in democracy and in a respectful world where everyone has the same value. Her mother is Catholic, supports Pinochet and the coup d'état. Forty years later Luz's mother is affected from dementia. Nevertheless Luz wants to break the painful silence between her and her mother and she imagines to tell her the truth about her in Santiago, the facts where she was tragically involved that were consciously ignored by her mother. A monologue in the form of a diary, a sort of written page that allows the protagonist to redeem herself from the pain of silence and to reconcile her (virtually) with her mother.

FESTIVALS

2022

Honourable Mention at Festival international de Cine de America, Mexico

Accordi Disaccordi Film Festival

Concorto XXII Festival Internazionale del Cinema di Frontiera

Encuentro de Imagen MMXXII: Conflicto y Discordia c/o Centro de Estudios Críticos en Cultura Contemporánea

Special award in the Future Generation Short Film -11th Tuzla Film Festival

The violence project

Miami New Media Film Festival

RETURN INTERNATIONAL Film & Art Festival Weimar

13th Festival EDUKINO National Museum Warsaw

2023

Amnesty International Au Cinema pour les Droits Humains

Dhaka IFF

2022

15 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Family, Politics, POV

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Italian

PREMIERE

Mexico (2022)

LINKS / REFERENCE

PRODUCTION

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