



THIS RAIN WILL NEVER STOP

by Alina Gorlova



SYNOPSIS

Filmed in striking black-and-white, *This Rain Will Never Stop* observes the endless cycle of war and peace, in which we meet 20 year-old Andriy Suleyman. Fleeing the Syrian civil war, Andriy and his Kurdish family start a new life in a small town in eastern Ukraine, only to be caught up in another military conflict. Following Andriy back to his homeland, *This Rain Will Never Stop* takes the viewer on a journey from Ukraine to Iraq, Syria and Germany, featuring war zones, military parades, humanitarian missions, refugee camps, cultural, religious and funeral customs. 'Striking monochrome imagery and disruptive editing lends edgy gravitas to this absorbing documentary on a Syrian-Ukrainian Red Cross worker.' Jessica Kiang, VARIETY

"A striking, beautifully shot and edited film that embarks on the disaster of war through a personal journey and rocks the spectator between furtive moments of joy and pain. This moving film encompasses traditions, modernity, death, and the power of moving..."

FESTIVALS

2020

IDFA Award for Best First Appearance – 33 IDFA Amsterdam

2021

DOK.fest Munich

ethnocineca

goEast Film Festival

FünfSeenFilmfestival

Hong Kong IFF

2022

CPH:DOX

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Alina Gorlova · PRODUCER Maksym Nakonechnyi (TABOR Productions), Olena Yakovitska, Patrick Hamm

Ukraine, Germany 2020

103 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Conflicts, War/Peace, Human Rights, Politics

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Kurdish, Arabic, Russian, German, Ukrainian

PREMIERE

Amsterdam, Netherlands (2020)

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