



TRACING ADDAI

by Esther Niemeier



SYNOPSIS

A true story about a war and the tragic impact it has on the lives of three people.

In his early twenties Addai leaves his entire life behind and moves to Syria to help victims of the civil war. At first he is assigned kitchen duty together with Ilias. Addai writes to his mother: "Don't worry about me, I'm fine." Two years later Addai's mother receives a letter from prison. Ilias has been sentenced for terrorism by a German court. He wants to meet her and writes: "One thing you have to believe me, we went there with good intentions."

FESTIVALS

2018

Tampere Film Festival

33rd DOK.fest Munich

20th DocAviv - Best Short Film Award

2019

15th DOKVILLE - SWR DOKU FESTIVAL

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Esther Niemeier · PRODUCER Britta Strampe

2018

30 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of Age, Current Affairs

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Animation, Short film

PREMIERE

Tampere, Finland (2018)

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