



TURKISH RIVIERA

by Senem Göcmen



SYNOPSIS

On VHS we see a toddler in a paddling pool somewhere at the beach. Pictures of Senem's first visit to Turkey, so she tells us. This is the beginning of a search for home. Through interviews with her parents and grandparents, the filmmaker takes us through the ups and downs of the life of three generations of Turkish guest workers in Germany. The stories are accompanied by images of everyday life in Turkey. Today the family has returned to their homeland, Senem has remained in Germany. Where does she belong? Sober reflection meets poetic collage, trying to find peace in the space between here and there.

FESTIVALS

2020

Festival dei Popoli, Italien

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Senem Göcmen · PRODUCER Tobias Gaede · EDITOR Senem Göcmen · DOP Senem Göcmen

Germany 2020

53 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Coming of Age, Family, Gender, Migration, POV

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, Turkish

PREMIERE

Italy (2020)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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INTERVIEW

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