

# TWO VOICES FROM KOREA

by Sung-Hyung Cho



## SYNOPSIS

While Bang Gye Yong starts singing the song "Beloved Leader and his endless love of his people" at a socialist concert hall in Pjöngjang, 200 kilometres south, in a dingy basement in Seoul, a loud "Grrrrrhhh" is resounding simultaneously. Hu Sun-Gyung is screaming into the microphone: "Dad, it's your fault that I have become slut!"

One with the collar of her white blouse buttoned up, a badge with the face of the North Korean Leader Kim Jong Il pinned on to it, her hair cut short and neatly, wearing a dark-coloured costume; the other wearing a red checkered shirt worn over a print T-shirt, tight, stripy trousers, with bleach blond hair. One with a nice soprano voice, accompanied by a classical orchestra, the other a wailing guitar and screaming punk band.

In a double portrayal the film tells the story of two young students in divided Korea, whose differing life circumstances are hard to believe. Gye Yong lives in an oppressive, totalitarian society, seemingly in an outdated regime,...

## FESTIVALS

nominated for Grimme Award

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Sung-Hyung Cho · SOUND Bernd von Bassewitz ·  
DOP Julia Daschner, Thomas Schneider

Germany 2016

82 min

### ORIGINAL TITLE

Zwei Stimmen aus Korea

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of Age, Current Affairs, Human Rights, Music, POV, Social issues

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Korean

### PREMIERE

Germany (2016)

### PRODUCTION COMPANY

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### FILM LOCATION

South Korea, North Korea

### LINKS / REFERENCE

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