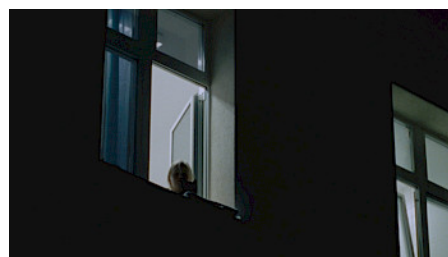
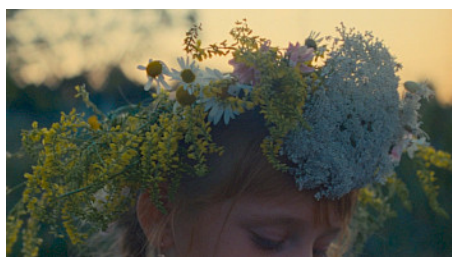




# WAKING UP IN SILENCE

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## SYNOPSIS

A former military barracks of the Wehrmacht now serves as a refugee camp for people from Ukraine.

WAKING UP IN SILENCE accompanies the children on their journey, where their own history meets that of the barracks. A moment between past and future, war and silence, departure and arrival, which depicts a portrait of German history and its present through the eyes of its young protagonists.

"We would like to give the prize to a film that offers a tender glimpse into the daily rhythms of a dislocated childhood. This film's effortless intimacy bears witness to enduring joy, strength and innocence against a backdrop of profound loss. We were moved by the film's confident approach. It powerfully evokes a sense of place and history as it offers an important snapshot of the urgent present." [int. Jury Generation Kplus 73 BERLINALE]

## FESTIVALS

2023

Special Prize Generation Kplus for Best Short Film – 73  
BERLINALE

54 Vision du Réel, Nyon

38 DOK.fest Munich

Millenium DOCS AGAINST GRAVITY

nominated by DOK Leipzig for Doc Alliance Award 2023

21 doclisboa

40 FFMUC – FILMFEST MÜNCHEN

Palm Springs Shortfest

66 DOK Leipzig

65 ZINEBI, Bilbao, Spain

36 IDFA – Best of Fests

40 Kassel Dokfest

45 FF Max Ophüls Preis

## CAST AND CREW

2023

18 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

IM STILLEN ERWACHEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, War/Peace,  
Migration, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Children film, Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Ukrainian, Russian, German

PREMIERE

Berlin, Germany (2023)

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