

WHO IS THOMAS MUELLER?

by Christian Heynen



SYNOPSIS

The cross-media project WHO IS THOMAS MÜLLER? is a humorous quest: A search for the average German. 'Thomas Müller' is the personification of the 'super-average' - a construction created by German statisticians in order to deliver a role model for advertising, politics and economy. But who is the real face behind the - statistically proven - most common name in Germany? Who is the most average 'Thomas Müller' of Germany? Or could it be that our politics and our TV programmes are aimed at people who do not exist? Is our whole country designed for a statistical average which ultimately corresponds to no one? WHO IS THOMAS MÜLLER? follows a road-movie structure. Using state-of-the-art narrative forms - such as cartoon animation, graphics, etc. - the documentary starts where all statistics end: With real individuals who are named Thomas Müller but are not at all consistent with your average German. These encounters make the film fast, funny, serious, thoughtful and give it an...

FESTIVALS

Max Ophüls Preis, Zürich Film Fest,

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Christian Heynen

Germany 2014

90 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

WER IST THOMAS MÜLLER

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Crossmedia

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, English

PREMIERE

Germany (2014)

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