

WHY I AM HERE

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SYNOPSIS

Five people between the ages of 10 and 84 talk about why they had to leave their home and what it was like to arrive in Germany. What is different? What do they miss? Between scenes of daily life at the new school and on the football ground the lives that Ahmad, Frau Schiller, Leila, Lena and Cacau left behind and the stories of the flights they lived through come alive in animated sequences. (DOK.Leipzig, Marie-Thérèse Antony)

FESTIVALS

2018

61 DOK.Leipzig

Filmschau Baden Württemberg

2019

34 DOK.fest Munich

SWR DOKU FESTIVAL

30 Int. Filmfest Emden Norderney

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Mieko Azuma, Susanne Mi-Son Quester · **PRODUCER**

Wolfgang Latteyer · **SCORE** Flurin Mück, Cornelia Böhm ·

SOUND Susanne Mi-Son Quester · **DOP** Mieko Azuma ·

ANIMATION Gitte Hellwig, Lisa Neubauer, Daniella Koffler, Franziska Poike, Simone Steinhorst, Hannah Stragholz, Kazuma Taketani

Germany 2018

65 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Children / Youth, Conflicts, War/Peace, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Children film

PREMIERE

Leipzig, Germany (2018)

LINKS / REFERENCE

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<http://www.mandarinenfilm.d...>

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