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13 years of documentaries for children and youth

This year's festival programme – Beyond the comfort zone

'This year, the festival keeps a close eye on the life of youngsters' summarizes the festival's director Gudrun Sommer the current programme of the upcoming edition of doxs! 'Many of this year's contributions don't hesitate to deal with complex problems concerning both society and politics. As a result, these films have plenty to offer in terms of discussions among our young audience.' Being different from the majority, born on the wrong side of a border or simply failing to meet external expectations, the protagonists of the programmed films see themselves confronted with extremely diverse challenges in their every day life. And though, keeping their head up high, they never stop searching for a chance to beat the odds.

Among the 25 contemporary documentaries doxs! kino will screen, there are six German premieres, two festival premieres and one world premiere. The programme draws connections to subjects and issues that most children and teenagers are affected by nowadays: Coping with the challenges of an achievement-oriented society, fighting for a self-determined identity, experiencing either social exclusion or acceptance, protecting the environment and beauty of nature. Offering a broad variety of formal styles, the films enable the doxs! audience to get an idea the variety of documentary narrations by using unconventional and creative instruments.

Everyday life is the main focus of a special programme put up in cooperation with the Centre for Political Education North Rhine-Westphalia on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the German reunification. Three films from the DEFA (Deutsche Film AG) stock offer a glimpse of how adolescence and becoming a young adult must have felt like in former East Germany between 1977 and 1982.

Adding further sites for festival screenings, doxs! reacts to a pleasingly increasing popularity in the Ruhr area and a satisfying overall reception of screenings at the resident cinema filmforum Duisburg. Thus, another four screening sites in Bochum, Essen, Dortmund and Dinslaken are joining Duisburg.

For the fourth time, the European film prize GROSSE KLAPPE will be assigned in cooperation with the German Federal Agency for Civic Education. A youth jury will choose one of eight nominated films to be awarded with the prize, which includes prize money of 3.500 Euros and will be handed to the winner by the jury on November 6.

Main patrons for doxs! kino this year are the Film and Media Fund NRW and the Ministry for Culture of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia.

The Films 2014

SCHAU IN MEINE WELT: AKRAM UND DIE MAUER IM MEER, D: Carmen Butta, GER 2013, 25 min
EMIL, D: Simon Steinhorst, GER 2013, 3 min
STARK! KINDER ERZÄHLEN IHRE GESCHICHTE: DER SOMMERCLUB – FÜR IMMER FREUNDINNEN,
D: Manuel Fenn, GER 2013, 15 min
DIE PRÜFUNG, D: Caterina Klusemann, GER 2014, 21 min
RAUSCHEN, D: Dominik Scherrer, GER/AT/CH 2013, 5 min
NORA IN NEW YORK, D: Anna Wahle, GER 2014, 14 min
JAN ROTH: EINUNDZWANZIG, D: Martin Eichhorn & Daniel Spindler, GER 2013, 4 min
10 WOCHEN SOMMER, D: Peter Göltenboth & Anna Piltz, GER 2014, 45 min
SESAMSTRASSE: SO FEIERT DIE WELT: SCHWEDEN UND DAS LUCIA-FEST, D: Birgit Hasselbusch & Stefan Grothoff, GER 2013,
3 min
DIE SENDUNG MIT DEM ELEFANTEN: LISA UND IHRE SCHWEINE, D: Markus Tomsche, GER 2014, 4 min
DIE SENDUNG MIT DEM ELEFANTEN: DIE KARTOFFEL, D: Lisa Rienermann, GER 2014, 3 min
DIE SENDUNG MIT DEM ELEFANTEN: HANNAH ISST SALAT, D: Thilo & Martin Frei-Borchers, GER 2013, 2 min
JUBILE'S BLOG, D: Stefan Nachmann, GER 2014, 31 min
JUGENDZEIT, D: Roland Steiner, GDR 1978, 18 min
JUGENDZEIT... IN DER STADT, D: Roland Steiner, GDR 1979, 17 min
EINMAL IN DER WOCHE SCHREIEN, D: Günter Jordan, GDR 1982, 13 min
VIGIA, D: Marcel Barelli, CH 2013, 8 min
GRANDPÈRE / GRANDFATHER, D: Kathrin Hürlimann, CH 2013, 6 min
CHIKARA – THE SUMO WRESTLER'S SON, D: Simon Lereng Wilmont, DK 2013, 32 min
CHANTE TON BAC D'ABORD, D: David André, F 2013, 82 min
NIEUW / NEW, D: Eefje Blankevoort, NL 2014, 19 min
HET MEISJE EN DE BOOM / ONCE UPON A TREE, D: Marleen van der Werf, NL 2013, 15 min
VANNACHT WORDEN WE VROUWEN / TONIGHT WE'LL BECOME WOMEN, D: Josefien Hendriks, NL 2013, 15 min
DE IETSNUT / THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS, D: Martijn Blekendaal, NL 2013, 19 min
ROTTERDAMSE TRANEN / ROTTERDAM'S TEARS, D: Marieke Helmus, Femke Monteny & Yoka van Zuijlen, NL 2013,
25 min
TRAMPOLINE, D: Maarten Koopman, NL 2013, 3 min
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY HAIR? D: Emilie Blichfeldt, NOR 2013, 10 min
OUT OF THIS WORLD, D: Viktor Nordenskiöld, SWE 2014, 10 min

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