

As a Young Girl of Thirteen... Simone Lagrange remembers Auschwitz

Author/Director: Elisabeth Coronel, Florence Gaillard, Arnaud de Mezamat

Producer: Abacaris films

Country: France

Length: 88'

Deported at 13, Simone Lagrange is an Auschwitz-Birkenau survivor and one of the principal witnesses at the Klaus Barbie trial. The film is an opportunity for her to tell her story.

"I have not become what they wanted me to be." she often tells teen-agers that gather to listen to her account. The strength of her words reflect the thirteen-year-old she was, as do her characteristic revolt and tenacity.
By its very subjectivity, the innermost experience at the heart of each survivor's testimony, makes it unique and irreplaceable.

Awards: prix du public du 21ème festival du film d'histoire de Pessac (France)

Festivals:
Jewish Eye - World Jewish Film Festival

TV participation: FRANCE TELEVISIONS

Original version: French

Versions available:
Originale version
English version

Credits:
Author : Elisabeth Coronel, Florence Gaillard , Director : Elisabeth Coronel, Florence Gaillard, Arnaud de Mezamat , photography : Martial Barrault, Nathalie Durand , Sound : Romain Le Bras, Laurent Rodriguez, Vincent Pateau , editing : Emmanuelle Jay , music : Martin Wheeler, Arvo Pärt

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