



The Hunting of the Snark

Author/Director: François-Xavier Drouet

Producer: The Kingdom

Country: France

Length: 95'

Filmed over a period of one year of life inside SNARK, a boarding school for troubled youths, with a self-managing project for non-repressive education. It is an inside view on the youths' antisocial behavior and the staff's difficult balancing act. Students/staff relationships wear to a frazzle. The need for repair is constant. All counseling is fraught with tension which can explode anytime.

As seasons pass, academic failure, violence and provocations reveal themselves for what they are: symptoms of scarred childhoods and family conflicts.

Festivals:

Cinéma du réel - Paris 2013 /
Etats Généraux du Documentaire - Lussas - France 2013 /
Traces de Vie - France 2013 /
Forumdoc Belo Horizonte - International competition (Brésil) /
Cinema Vérité International competition (festival international du film documentaire de Téhéran) /
Festival international du Film d'Amiens /
A nous de voir, Cinémas et Sciences (Oullins) /
Ecollywood (Lille) /
Le Festival national du Film d'éducation /
Maysles Competition, Belfast Film festival (Northern Ireland) /

Original version: French

Versions available:

French version
English version

Credits:

Author, Director: François-Xavier Drouet, Sound: Bruno Schweisguth, editing: Cédric Jouan, music: Frédéric D. Oberland

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