



No Box For Me. An Intersex Story

Author/Director: Floriane Devigne

Producer: CFRT

Country: France

Length: 58'

M and Deborah, like an estimated 1.7 percent of people, were born Intersex - with sex characteristics that are different from the binary understandings of male or female often called hermaphrodisme. Sometimes these differing characteristics may not be apparent at birth, and other variations may not be apparent until puberty. Like many, M and Deborah were forced into unnecessary medically surgeries to "normalize" their body as a child--before they could understand what was going on. The film reflects on the way intersex people seek to reappropriate their bodies and construct their identities.

Awards: Prix Farel - Neuchâtel, Switzerland /
 Prix Fleury Doc - Festival Jean Rouch, France /
 Prix MARIO RUSPOLI - Festival Jean Rouch, France /
 BEST DOK FEATURE FILM and Special Mention of the JURY AWARD - ZINEGOAK Bilbao Spain /
 Prix du Jury des Jeunes - Festival Everybody's Perfect, Genève, Suisse /
 Special Mention and Audience Award at Queer Lisboa - International Queer Film Festival, Portugal /
 Honorable mention, Documentary feature Jury and Youth Jury - OsloFusion, Norway /
 Best Feature Film - Thessaloniki International LGBTIQ Film Festival, Greece /
 Jury Award - Gender Border Film Festival - Milan - Italie /
 Best Documentary, Santo Domingo OutFest, Mexico /

Festivals:
 Festival de Douarnenez (Douarnenez, France), 2018 /
 Luststreifen Film Festival Basel (Bâle, Switzerland), 2018 /
 Festival International du film à thématique religieuse (Neuchâtel, Switzerland), 2018 /
 Everybody's Perfect (Genève, Switzerland), 2018 /
 Gender Bender (Bologne, Italy), 2018 /
 Festival Jean Rouch (Paris, France), 2018 /
 Festival Internacional de Cine y Derechos Humanos de Valencia (Valencia, Spain), 2019 /
 Zinegoak (Bilbao, Spain), 2019 /
 Femmes en Cinéma (Paris, France), 2019 /
 FIFDH, Forum International sur les Droits Humains de Genève (Genève, Switzerland), 2019 /
 London Human Rights Watch Film Festival (London, UK), 2019 /
 BFI Flare (London, UK), 2019 /
 TIFF, Human Rights Watch Film Festival (Toronto, Canada), 2019 /
 Orlando Festival (Bergamo, Italy), 2019 /
 DOK.fest München (Munich, Germany), 2019 /
 Barcelona Women Film Festival (Barcelone, Spain), 2019 /
 Damn These Heels LGBT Film Festival (Salt Lake City, USA), 2019 /
 New York Human Rights Watch Film Festival (NY, USA), 2019 /
 Frameline, San Francisco LGBT Film Festival (San Francisco, USA), 2019 /
 Bangalore Queer Film Festival (India), 2019 /
 Gaze: Dublin International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival (Dublin, UK), 2019 /
 North Carolina Gay and Lesbian Film Festival (Durham, USA), 2019 /
 Vancouver Queer Film Festival (Vancouver, Canada), 2019 /
 Kréivés: Vilnius Queer Festival (Vilnius, Lithuania), 2019 /
 Real Pride LGBT Festival (Fresno, USA), 2019 /

Take One Action (Edimburg & Glasgow, Scotland), 2019 /
Oslo Fusion (Oslo, Norway), 2019 /
Queer Lisboa (Lisboa, Portugal), 2019 /
Thessaloniki International LGBTIQ Film Festival (Thessaloniki, Greece), 2019 /
freaQweek (University of Wisconsin, USA), 2019 /
Les Merveilles LGBT (Paris, France), 2019 /
Scottish Queer International Film Festival (Glasgow, Scotland), 2019 /
OUTwatch Film Festival (Sébastopol, USA), 2019 /
Women Make Waves Film Festival (Taipei, Taiwan), 2019 /
Seattle Queer Film Festival (Seattle, USA), 2019 /
Reel Q: Pittsburgh LGBTQ+ Film Festival (Pittsburgh, USA), 2019 /
El lugar sin limites (Quito, Ecuador), 2019 /
Hamburg International Queer Film Festival (Hamburg, Germany), 2019 /
Pride Pictures Festival (Karlsruhe, Germany), 2019 /
Milwaukee Film Festival (Milwaukee, USA), 2019 /
PERLEN Queer Film Festival (Hannovren, Germany), 2019 /
Porn Film Festival Berlin (Berlin, Germany), 2019 /
DTLA Film Festival (Los Angeles, USA), 2019 /
MIX Copenhaguen LGBTQ Film Festival (Copenhague, Danemark), 2019 /
LesGaiCineMad (Madrid, Spain), 2019 /
Ljubljana LGBT Film Festival (Ljubljana, Slovenia), 2019 /
Outburst Queer Arts Festival (Belfast, UK), 2019 /
Queersicht Festival (Berne, Switzerland), 2019 /
Gender Border Film Festival (Milan, Italy), 2019 /
Berlin Lesbian Non-Binary Film Fest (Germany), 2019 /
Pink Panorama Film Weekend (Lucerne, Switzerland), 2019 /
Mawjoudin Queer Films Festival (Tunis, Tunisia), 2020 /
Pink Life QueerFest (Istanbul, Ankara & Denizil, Turkey), 2020 /
Human Right Weekend (Amsterdam, Netherlands), 2020 /
Mardi Gras (Sydenay, Australia), 2020 /
Santo Domingo OutFest, Mexico /

TV participation: FRANCE TELEVISIONS, RTS Radio Télévision Suisse, TV5 Québec Canada

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Versions available:

English version

French version

Credits:

Director: Floriane Devigne. photography: Nathalie Durand, Charlie Petersmann, Floriane Devigne. Sound: Graciela Barrault, Bernhard Zitz. editing: Gwenola Héaulme

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