Heart of Stone

Author/Director: Claire Billet & Olivier Jobard

Producer: Quark productions

Country: France

Length: 89' & 47'

Ghorban reached France alone in 2010 when he was 12 years old. He had travelled over 12,000 km from Afghanistan, experiencing the terror and dangers of clandestine migration. He was taken into the care of the child welfare services, and his social workers addressed him to a psychologist. He had to tame nightmares caused by abandon and poverty as well as deal with his teenager's questionings. The filmmakers have followed his quest for a new life over 8 years, until he enters adulthood.

Awards: Best documentary film, One World Human Rights Film Festival (Prague, Czech Republic) /
Grand Prix, Human Rights Festival - Bir Duino, Kirghizstan /

Festivals:
One World Human Rights Film Festival (Prague, Czech Republic), 2019 /
Millenium (Brussels, Belgium), 2019 /
FIGRA (France) 2019 /
Ethnocineca, (Wien, Austria), 2019 /
Slavonice Fest (Czech Republic), 2019 /
PukaNawi Festival de los Derechos Humanos (Sucre, Bolivia), 2019 /
International Human Rights Film Festival Berlin (Germany), 2019 /
FIFDH Guadaloupe, 2019 /
DokLeipzig (Germany), 2019 /
Bir Duino (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan), 2019 /
This Human World (Wien, Austria), 2019 /
FIFDH Geneve (Switzerland), 2020 / Exils, Filmer l'histoire au présent (Briançon, France), 2020

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Credits:
Director: Claire Billet, Olivier Jobard. photography: Claire Billet, Olivier Jobard. Sound: Claire Billet, Olivier Jobard. editing: Ronan Sinquin. music: Antoine Leonpaul, Laurent Saligault

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