That Which Does Not Kill

Author/Director: Alexe Poukine

Producer: Centre Vidéo de Bruxelles

Country: Belgium

Length: 85'

Ada is 19. A man she knows invites her to dinner and she accepts. Everything goes so quickly. She doesn't defend herself. Body and mind in tatters. In spite or because of that, she returns twice to confront him.
Her story is intertwined with others, each one different yet all the same - a nasty, insane, commonplace story.

Awards: Prix du Jury Re?gion de Nyon, International Competition, Visions du Réel, Switzerland /
Primer Premio, FIDBA, Argentina /
Best Feature Length, Festival dei Popoli, Firenze, Italia /
Prix du meilleur documentaire @france24 / Films Femmes Méditerranée / Marseille
Docs Barcelona 2020 - Reteena Young Jury Award /
Best Documentary Film Award - PORTO FEMME International Film Festival (Portugal) /

Festivals:
International Competition, Visions du Réel, (Nyon, Switzerland), 2019 /
Sheffield Doc/Fest, (UK), 2019 /
FID (Marseille, France), 2019 /
European Film Festival (Palic, Serbia), 2019 /
DokuFest (Prizren, Kosovo), 2019 /
Etats généraux du documentaire (Lussas, France), 2019 /
FIDBA (Buenos Aires, Argentina), 2019 /
Rencontres Ad Hoc (France), 2019 /
Inconvenient Films (Vilnius, Lithuania), 2019 /
Festival International du Film Indépendant de Bordeaux (France), 2019 /
25eme Image (France), 2019 /
Doc Lisboa (Lisboa, Portugal), 2019 /
Mostra Internationale de cinéma de Sao Paulo (Brazil), 2019 /
Antenna Film Festival (Australia), 2019/
Ji.hlava International Documentary Festival (Jihlava - Czech Republic), 2019 /
DOK Leipzig (Germany), 2019 /
ZINEBI (Bilbao, Spain), 2019 /
Festival dei Popoli (Florence - Italy), 2019 /
Panorama of European Film (Le Caire, Egypt), 2019 /
Interférences (Lyon, France), 2019 /
Sevilla European Film Festival (Spain), 2019 /
Les Créatives (Genève, Switzerland), 2019 /
RIDM (Montréal, Canada), 2019 /
IDFA (Amsterdam, Netherlands), 2019 /
Les Ecrans du Réel (Le Mans, France), 2019 /
Films Femmes Méditerranée (Marseille, France), 2019 /
This Human World (Wien, Austria), 2020 /
Premiers Plans (Angers, France), 2020 /
FIPADOC (Biarritz, France) 2020 /
MoMa Doc Fortnight (New York, USA), 2020 /
Chef. Op. en Lumière (Chalon-sur-Saone, France), 2020 /
Recontres du Documentaire de IRTS (Nancy, France), 2020 /
CPH:DOX (Coppenhaguen, Danmark) 2020 /
Docs Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain) 2020 /
Cinema sous les étoiles (Montreal, Canada) 2020 /
MicGenero (Mexico, Mexique) 2020 /
One World Romania (Bucharest, Roumanie), 2020 /
Docs Against Gravity (Warsaw, Poland) 2020 /
FemCine (Santiago, Chili) 2020 /
One World Film Festival (Bratislava, Slovaquie) 2020 / Poitiers Film Festival (Poitiers, France) 2020

Docaviv (Tel Aviv Israel) / 2021

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Coproduction TV: RTBF

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English version
French version
Spanish version

Credits:
Director: Alexe Poukine, photography: Elin Kirschfink, Sound: Marie Paulus, Bruno Schweisguth, editing: Agnès Bruckert

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