



VOLJETI SOPHIU

LOVING SOPHIA



redatelj / director: **Ohad Itach**; scenarist / screenwriter: Ohad Itach; snimatelji / cameramans: Haim Asias, Ohad Itach; montaža / editing: Yoav Raz; producent / producer: Ohad Itach; zemlja / country of origin: Izrael / Israel; godina / year of production: 2010.; trajanje / duration: 52 min.

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Mračni kutevi odrastanja, kao novog doseljenika, snažno su iskorišteni u ovom napetom dokumentarcu. Dolazak u Izrael iz Moldove 1990-ih ostavlja Sophiu nestabilnom i u čežnji za nečim višim. Njeni obrazovani roditelji nisu u stanju kontrolirati svoju kćer jedinicu, dok ona brzo pada od pjevačice u rock-grupi do ovisnice o drogama i prostitutke. Sophia je i jaka i slaba, ranjiva i neprobodna. Njeno mučno putovanje u tamu je šokantno dokumentirao filmski autor Ohad Itach čije je slučajno poznanstvo sa Sophiom dovelo, ne samo do snažnog filma, nego i do mogućnosti da se krene i dalje.

The dark corners of growing up as a new immigrant are powerfully explored in this intense documentary. Arriving in Israel from Moldova in the 1990's left Sophia unstable and yearning for more. Her well educated parents are unable to control their only daughter as she rapidly descends from singer in a rock-band to drug addict and to prostitute. Sophia is strong and weak, vulnerable and impervious. Her wrenching journey into darkness is strikingly documented by filmmaker Ohad Itach whose chance meeting with Sophia leads not only to a powerful film, but to the possibility of moving forward.

Festivali i nagrade

Redatelj filma dobio je nagradu za najboljeg debitanta na ovogodišnjem festivalu dokumentarnog filma u Izraelu (DocAviv – Yaffo Award for a Young & Promising Filmmaker).

Festivals and Awards

The film director got the Award as the best debutant at this year's Documentary Film festival in Israel (DocAviv – Yaffo Award for a Young & Promising Filmmaker).