





Barcelona or die

Author/Director: Idrissa Guiro

Producer: Simbad Films

Country: France

Length: 52'

Thiaroye isn't a peaceful fishermen's village anymore... It's from here that people first organized illegal boat departures from Senegal. Most fishermen want to leave. It seems there isn't enough fish left to feed the families...

Modou is thirty and attempted twice this perilous journey to Europe where he almost lost his life. Soon he'll try his luck again. And the next generation is ready to follow.

Talla, Modou's cousin is an English teacher who has chosen to stay in Senegal to work for the development of his country. He tries to make his students aware of the dangers of the crossing, when most have lost all hope in the future of the country.

Awards: Prix Louis Marcorelles 2008 (Cinéma du réel, Centre Georges Pompidou)

Prix du meilleur premier film, Corsicadoc 2008, Ajaccio

Prix du meilleur film au Festival Millenieum de Bruxelles.

Prix du meilleur message des droits de l'hommes du Haut Commissariat des réfugiées des Nations Unis à Bruxelles.

Prix du de la jeunesse au Festival international du film sur les droits de l'Homme de Genève.

Prix du meilleur documentaire 2008 aux trophées des arts afro-caraïbéins, Paris

Etoile de la SCAM 2008,

Prix du meilleur documentaire et le Prix du meilleur message des droits de l'homme du Haut Commissariat pour les Refugiés des Nations Unis à la première edition du Festival Millenium 2009

Festivals:

Documentary Fortnight 2009, MOMA, New York

Montréal, Madrid, Bologne, Sheffeild, sélection dans plus de 25 festivals internationaux.

TV participation: CFI
Original version: French
Versions available:
English version
French version

Credits:

Director, photography, Sound: Idrissa Guiro, editing: Thomas Lallier

https://www.andanafilms.com/catalogueFiche.php?idFiche=1050&lang=en