



Alive!

Author/Director: Vincent Boujon

Producer: The Kingdom

Country: France

Length: 80' & 52'

The risk and adrenaline rush of skydiving can heighten the feeling of being alive.

In this compelling documentary, five HIV-positive gay men spend a week preparing for their first solo parachute jump. The camaraderie inspired by the rigorous training and team-building exercises encourage the men to share their feelings about being seropositive: their reactions to finding out, their thoughts about ongoing treatments, and the ways they negotiate relationships with men who are not positive. But as the skydiving day approaches, doubts emerge. Will they all make the jump?

Filled with humour and breathtaking aerial photography, *Alive!* reminds us all of the value of life and of living it to the fullest.

Awards: Prix du Meilleur Documentaire, Festival In&Out Nice, France 2015 / Etoile de la Scam, France, 2015

Festivals:

Etats Généraux du film documentaire de Lussas, France 2014 /
Ouverture du Mois du film documentaire, Centre Beaubourg, France 2014 /
Florence Queer Festival, Italy 2014 /
Chéries-Chéris, France 2014 /
BFI Flare London Film Festival, UK 2015 /
Ecrans Mixtes, France 2015 /
Toronto Inside Out, Canada 2015 /
Rio Gay Film Festival, Brazil 2015 /
Hong Kong Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, 2015 /
Scottish Queer Intl Film Festival, Glasgow UK 2015 /
TIQFF Taiwan 2015 /
Ljubljana Film Festival, Slovenia 2015 /
Queer Lisboa, Portugal 2015 /
Hong Kong Lesbian & Gay Film Festival 2015 /
MIX Copenhagen, Denmark 2015 /
FIFEQ, Québec 2015 /
VISOR, Mexico DF, 2015 /
Shropshire Rainbow Film Festival, UK 2015 /
Mix Brasil, Sao Paulo 2015 /
Merlinka Fest Belgrade, Serbia 2015 /
Danish Film Institute - Cinematheque, Copenhagen 2016 /
Roze Filmdagen, Amsterdam Netherlands 2016 /
Everybody's Perfect, Geneva 2016 /

TV participation: Lyon Capitale TV, Cinaps TV

Original version: French

Versions available:

French version
English version

Credits:

Author Director: Vincent Boujon. photography: Boubkar Benzabat. Sound:



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Jean-Barthelemy Velay. editing: Francine Lemaitre. music: Alice Perret

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