The Many Lives of Kojin

Author/Director: Diako Yazdani

Producer: L'atelier documentaire

Country: France

Length: 88'

With a great sens of humor, Diako Yazdani, a political refugee in France, returns to see his family in Iraqi Kurdistan and introduces them to Kojin, a young 23-year-old homosexual man who seeks to exist in a society where he seems unable to find his place. A look at the endless struggle of a minority within a minority.

Awards: Prix du Jury - Chéries, Chéris (Paris, France) 2019 /
Best Feature Documentary - Queer Lisboa 2020 /
Best Documentary Jury Award- Reeling Film Festival (Chicago, USA) 2020 /
Runner up : Best Documentary Feature - Reeling Film Festival (Chicago, USA) 2020 / Perfect Award of the Youth Jury - Everybody's Perfect (Geneva Switzerland) 2020 / "Programmers' Choice for Best Documentary" and "Audience Choice Award" @ Fairy Tales Film Festival, Calgary Canada 2021 /

Award for Best Documentary Feature Film by the Young Jury, CINHOMO, Valladolid, Spain / 2022

Festivals:
Chéries, Chéris (Paris, France), 2019 /
Entrevues (Belfort, France), 2019 /
One World Romania (Bucharest, Romania) 2020 /
Queer Lisboa (Lisbon, Portugal) 2020 /
Reeling: The Chicago LGBTQ+ International Film Festival (Chicago, USA), 2020 /
Everybody's Perfect (Geneva, Switzerland) 2020 /
Watch Docs (Warsaw Poland) 2020 /
LesGaiCineMad (Madrid, Spain) 2020 /
Reel Q : Pittsburgh LGBTQ+ Film Festival (USA) 2021 /
Roze Filmdagen (Amsterdam NL) 2021 /
Fairy Tales Queer Film Festival (Canada) 2021/
Millenium Documentary Film Festival (Belgium) 2021 /
Move it! (Dresden, Allemagne) 2021 /
Soura FilmFestival (Berlin, Allemagne) 2021 /

Original version: Kurde

Versions available:
Originale version
French version
English version

Credits:
Director, photography, Sound: Diako Yazdani, editing: Florence Bresson

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