



Seventeen Years Old

Author/Director: Didier Nion

Producer: Mille et Une films

Country: France

Length: 83'

Jean-Benoît is seventeen years old and lives with his mother. When he was twelve, his father committed suicide. As a vulnerable adolescent, threatened by the temptations of self-destruction and irresolute half measures, he is permanently on the razor's edge.

Filmed over three years, the film is part of the process of, and becomes in its own right, a place of learning and reflection. By confronting Jean-Benoît with his own image, it becomes a relay and gives him the means to act.

Awards: Prix International du Jury Meilleur long-métrage documentaire - 45ème festival de Bilbao

Festivals:

Festival de Cannes. Sélection ACID / Festival Hot Docs. Toronto / Cinéma du Réel. Paris / Festival de Locarno / Prix Europa. Berlin / Festival International du Documentaire. Munich / Shadow Festival. Amsterdam / Mostra de Sao Paolo ...

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Credits:

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