



Lift

Author/Director: Marc Isaacs

Producer: Marc Isaacs

Country: United Kingdom

Length: 24'

When filmmaker, Marc Isaacs, decided to make a documentary about a lift in a London tower block he had no idea how the residents would react and what they would reveal of their lives. He simply set himself up in the lift with his camera and waited for the right moment to ask questions. The result is both humorous and moving. The whole of British society is captured in this microcosm and the simplest of approaches becomes a parable of multiculturalism.

Awards: Royal Television Society Best Newcomer Award, 2002, Grierson Trust Best Newcomer Award, 2002
Mayor's Prize Olomouc, 2002
Special Jury Prize Clermont-Ferrand, 2003
Zabriskie Point Award, Romadocfest, 2003
Oberhausen FIPRESCI Prize and Ministry of Urban Development Prize, 2003, Stuttgart Film Festival 2nd Prize
BAFTA nomination Best Newcomer 2002

Festivals:

Edinburgh Film Festival, 2001 /
Shadow Festival, Amsterdam, 2001 /
Raindance, London, 2001 /
Brighton Jewish Film Festival, 2001 /
Docuzone, Holland, 2002 /
Academia Olomouc, Czech, 2002 /
Clermont Ferrand, France, 2003 /
Tiburon, California, 2003 /
Revelation Film Festival, Perth Festival, 2003 /
Tribeca Film Festival, New York, 2003 /
Brooklyn Intl. Film Festival, 2003 /
COURTisane Festival, Belgium, 2003 /
Britspotting, Berlin, 2003 /
Hamburg Film Festival, 2003 /
Oberhausen Film 2003 /
Prends Ca Court, Montreal, 2003 /
Romadocfest, Italy, 2003 /
Sarajevo Film Festival, 2003 /
Stuttgart Film Festival /
Nice Short film Festival 2005 /
Un festival c'est trop court - Nice

Original version: English

Versions available:

English version
French version
German version

Credits:

Author, Director, photography, Sound: Marc Isaacs, editing: Russell Crockett

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