

MOON RIDER

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Daniel Dencik, Denmark, 2012

81 min. | DK/Documentary



Moon Rider is a coming-of-age story about the bike rider Rasmus Quaade. The film follows young Rasmus' struggle to become a professional rider, a rough and winding road through hell and back. Shot on fragile Super8 and raw helmet-cam, it is a journey seen from the inside of a young man's head - it is a personal story entrusted to the spectator by Rasmus himself from his intimate diary. Rasmus has proven to have an extra ordinary talent for riding, but even if Rasmus' physical abilities are extra ordinary and build for cycling, his mind is build for thinking. His constant reflections about life and death becomes his biggest obstacle in reaching his goal of becoming a World Champion. In order to win, he has to empty his head completely, but how do you clear your head, when every thought is a step in the wrong direction? The film paints an honest and heartbreaking picture of the extreme and lonely life of a young championship rider.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Moon Rider
Danish title	Moon Rider
Other titles	Quaade
Keywords	Quaade, Rasmus, Cycling, Cycling, Racing cyclist, Cycle races, 2000-2009, 2010-2019
Director	Daniel Dencik
Screenplay	Daniel Dencik
Producer	Monica Hellström
Director of Photography	Daniel Dencik , Aske Alexander Foss
Editor	Daniel Dencik , Cathrine Ambus , Rasmus Gitz-Johansen , Theis Schmidt
Sound	Rasmus Winther Jensen
Composer	Erik Enocksson
Production designer	Thomas Bremer
Appearances	Rasmus Quaade
Production country	Denmark
Dialogue language	Danish
Production company	Dencik Film
Domestic distribution	DOXBIO
International sales	LevelK / Gammel Kongevej 137 B, 3. sal / 1850 Frederiksberg C / c +45 2010 8580 / tine.klint@levelk.dk / www.levelk.dk
Danish theatrical release	05.09.2012
Cinemas	Reprise Teatret, Grand, Ishøj Bio, Værløse Bio, Park Bio, Glostrup Bio, Bio Viften (Rødovre), Empire, Bibliografen (Bagsværd) samt 42 biografer i provinsen, inkl. Færøerne og Grønland
Danish festival release	07.11.2012, Cinemateket, CPH:DOX 2012
TV release	17.09.2013, DR 2
Danish rating	Not recommended for children under 7

