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THE CONTEST - TO THE STARS AND BACK

Martin Miehe-Renard, Denmark, 2013



95 min. | DK/Feature | Drama | Children's films, Youth films



Being a stranger doesn't necessarily mean to be coming from the farthest away. Karl and his mother are about to learn this when they move from the west coast of Denmark to the ethnically, and religiously, mixed area of Nørrebro in Copenhagen. Sawsan, a young Muslim girl in Karl's new class, takes him under her wings and tries to integrate him into the big city, with all its slang and hipness. Sawsan is far more experienced and blunt than you would normally see amongst her peers, but also in comparison with Karl. That is, only until her big dream comes true and one of her own songs is selected for the Danish version of the Eurovision Song Contest for kids. Sawsan's father says no, but Karl has other plans.

Basic information

Credits

Materials



Original title	MGP Missionen
Danish title	MGP Missionen
Director	Martin Miehe-Renard
Screenplay	Gitte Løkkegaard, Martin Miehe-Renard, Hans Hansen
Producer	Marcella L. Dichmann, Henrik Møller-Sørensen
Director of Photography	Lars Reinholdt
Editor	David Rue
Composer	Frans Bak, Keld Haaning Ibsen
Production designer	Emilie Nordentoft
Casting	Karin Jagd
Appearance	Sylvester Espersen Byder, Malika Sia Graff, Line Kruse, Ali Kazim
Production country	Denmark
Dialogue language	Danish
Domestic distribution	Filmcompagniet - SF Film, Warner og Twentieth Century Fox
International sales	LevelK
Technical info	1,85:1 - Widescreen
Danish theatrical release	21.03.2013
Cinemas	Palads, Albertslund Biograferne, Reprise Teatret, Gladsaxe Bio, Værløse Bio, BioCity (Tåstrup), Kastrup Bio, Birkerød Bio, Baltoppen Bio 1-2, CinemaxX, Bio Viften (Rødovre), Kinopalæet (Lyngby), Falkoner samt 62 biografer i provinsen
Danish rating	Not recommended for children under 7

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