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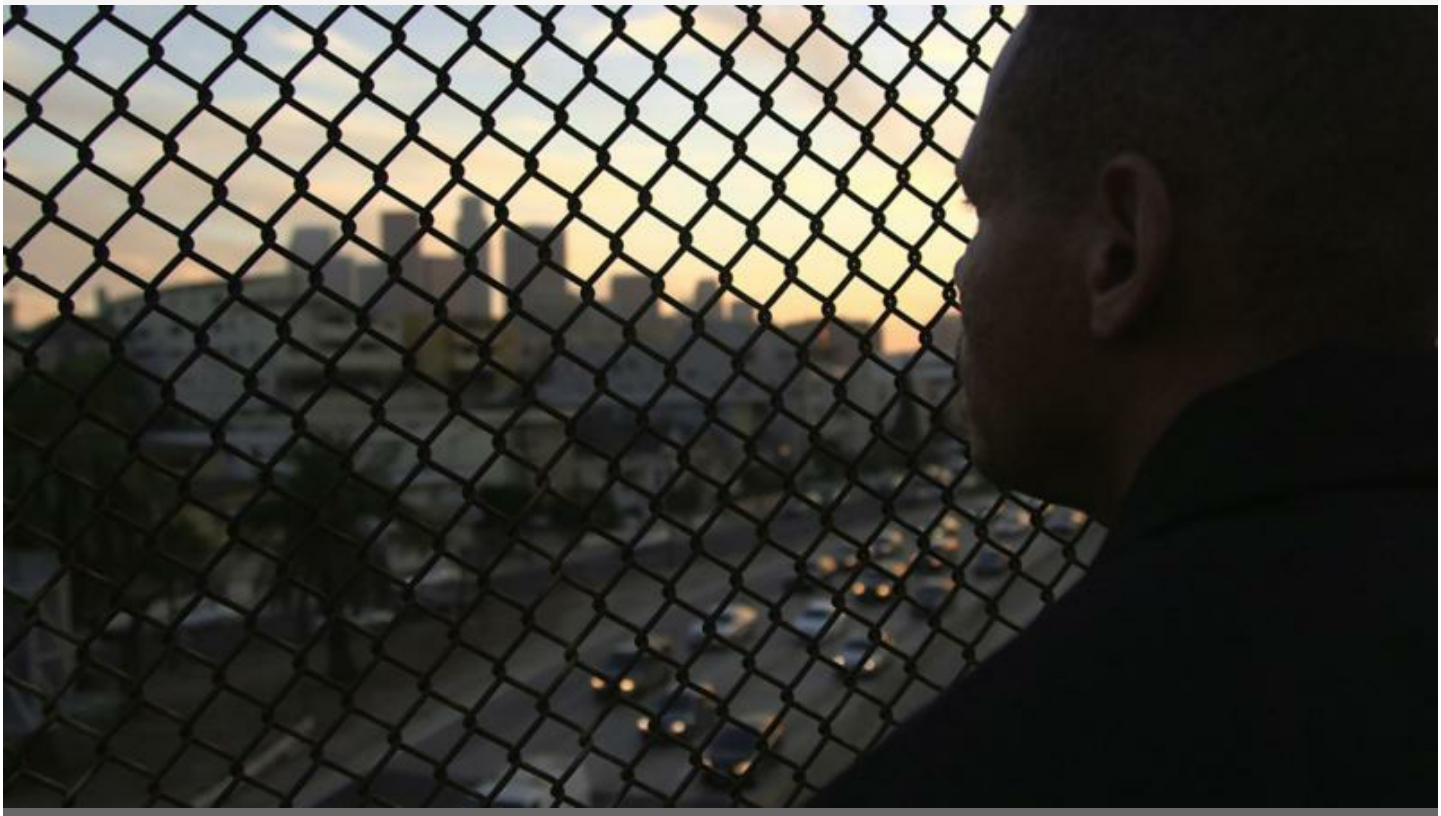
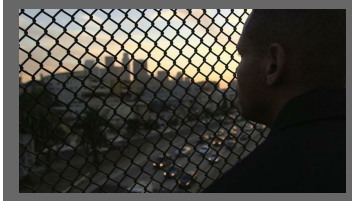
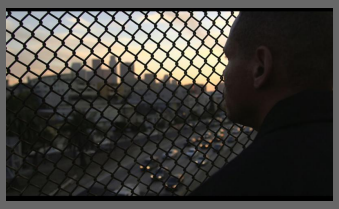
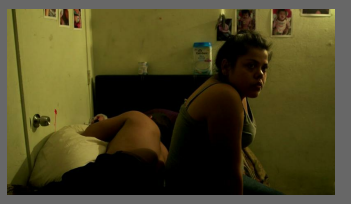
LAND OF THE FREE

Camilla Magid, Denmark, 2017 11

91 min. | DK/Documentary





This film portrays Brian, Juan and Gianni from South Central, Los Angeles. Obstacles are plenty when you are a child growing up between gang members, or a teenager with an addiction and a newborn, or a middle-aged man, just released into a new and changed world after 24 years in prison. Following their lives for more than two years, the film shows with precision the psychological impact of a prison system that focuses on punishment rather than prevention and rehabilitation. The three characters merge into one life story in this intimate portrait of people living in a society where help is scarce and you have to rely on your own resources to get by.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Fanget i de fries land
Danish title	Fanget i de fries land
Keywords	Criminals, Gangs, USA, Rehabilitation, Drug dealing, 2010-2019

Director	Camilla Magid
Screenplay	Camilla Magid, Stine Fischer Christensen
Producer	Heidi Elise Christensen, Signe Byrge Sørensen
Director of Photography	Consuelo Althouse
Editor	Rasmus Stensgaard Madsen
Sound	Peter Albrechtsen
Composer	Manoj Ramdas
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Danske Filminstitut
International sales	DR International Sales
Online release	06.06.2018, Filmcentralen
Comment	Selected for IDFA's Best of Fests. The film was awarded the best Nordic doc prize at its CPH:DOX world premiere and has screened at the festivals in Karlovy Vary and Telluride. Camilla Magid graduated from the independent Super16 film school in Copenhagen in 2010. Her first long documentary, White Black Boy (2012), was nominated for a national Bodil Award and given the prize for best sound at CPH:DOX.
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 11

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