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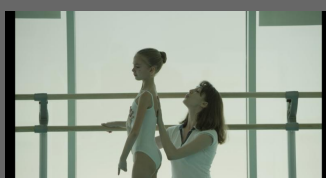
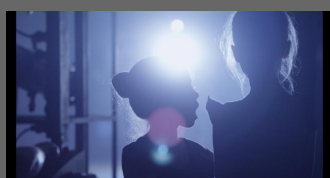
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VARICELLA

Victor Kossakovsky, Denmark, 2015



25 min. | DK/Documentary



Two talented sisters Nastia (13) and Polina (7) study in the most prestigious Academy of Russian ballet after being selected from 5500 kids. Acclaimed director Victor Kossakovsky's portraits the tender and trustful relationship of the sisters, who share one big dream: to become a soloist ballet dancer. They are fully devoted to their 6 hours daily training at the Academy.

A series of 6 documentary films about talented kids who are dedicated to their sport at a serious level. Through a child's perspective, each film tells exciting, dramatic and engaging real life stories from the world of sport with all the challenges it may bring, looking at the kid's relationships and issues like parental pressure, sacrifices, friendship and gender related issues. Shot in Japan, Russia, South Africa, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Varicella
Danish title	Varicella

Other titles	Sport Kids
Part of	Sport Kids
Keywords	Ballet , Ballet schools , Children , Talent development , Russia
Director	Victor Kossakovsky
Producer	Tone Grøttjord-Glenne , Anita Rehoff Larsen
Director of Photography	Ben Berhard
Editor	Vlad Grishin
Production country	Denmark , Norway , Sweden
Domestic distribution	Danske Filminstitut
Online release	23.11.2015
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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