Film

PHOTOGRAPHER OF WAR

Boris Benjamin Bertram, Denmark, 2019 15

78 min. | DK/Documentary






Jan Grarup lives a life in a state of emergency. As a war photographer, he often risks his life, while back in Copenhagen, he is a father of four. He suddenly finds himself the sole parent when his ex-wife falls seriously ill with cancer. His work in the urban war zone of Mosul, where he follows the advance of the Iraqi forces against Islamic State, must be balanced with his life as a sole provider. Jan has to rebuild the trust of his children after many years of living a fleeting lifestyle, but he still wishes to be the best war photographer in the world. How do roadside bombs and snipers fit into being responsible for four children? The film is a psychological portrait of a man that has documented the horrors of war for 25 years, but who suddenly has to face a new, internal struggle.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title Krigsfotografen

Danish title	Krigsfotografen
Keywords	Denmark, Grarup, Jan, Photographers, Personal history, Family life, Photographing, Wars, Iraq, 2010-2019
Director	Boris Benjamin Bertram
Producer	Katrine A. Sahlstrøm
Director of Photography	Henrik Bohn Ipsen, Adam Philp, Tony Lauge Madsen, Boris Benjamin Bertram, Marcel Zyskind, Thøger Kappel
Editor	Charlotte Munch Bengtsen
Sound	Janne Laine
Composer	Tobias Wilner Bertram
Appearance	Jan Grarup, Viola Walsøe Grarup, Elias Sekjær Grarup, Marikka Sekjær Grarup
Production country	Denmark, Finland
Domestic distribution	Camera Film
International sales	LevelK
Technical info	1,85:1 - Widescreen, Dolby 5.1
Danish theatrical release	19.09.2019
Online release	20.01.2020, Filmcentralen
Comment	Boris Benjamin Bertram's films include 'Tank City' (2010) and 'The War Campaign' (2013).
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 15

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