

VENUS – NAKED FEMALE CONFESSIONS

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Lea Glob, Mette Carla Albrechtsen, Denmark, 2017

83 min. | DK/Documentary

Two female directors are looking for women to take part in an erotic film – based on their own sexual experiences. 100 curious women reacts to the casting call and shows to an audition, but the casting takes an unexpected turn. Slowly the women begin to take over the interviews, with their own deeply personal stories. The intimate space created by the directors, open up the women, and their candid honesty reveals a potential to create a new language of female sexuality. The film has a humorous and philosophical approach and asks more questions than it answers. All the women show both vulnerability and courage. We experience how they, through their stories, try to make sense of their sexual desires, in an otherwise enlightened and civilized society. 'Venus' explores how a new generation of young women anno 2016 defines themselves as sexual beings.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Venus
Danish title	Venus
Other titles	Venus – Naked Female Confessions
Keywords	Denmark, Women, Young people, Sexuality, Sex, Eroticism, Lesbians, 2010-2019
Director	Lea Glob, Mette Carla Albrechtsen
Producer	Kirstine Barfod, Julie Leerskov, Anna J. Ljungmark
Editor	Signe Rebekka Kaufmann
Casting	Lena Paaske
Production country	Denmark, Norway
Production companies	House of Real
Domestic distribution	Det Danske Filminstitut, DOXBIO
International sales	DR International Sales / DR Byen / Emil Holms Kanal 20 / 0999 København C / t +45 3520 3040 / f +45 3520 3969 / drsales@dr.dk / www.drsales.dk
Danish theatrical release	08.03.2017
Cinemas	50 biografrafer i hele landet - i samarbejde med DOX:BIO
Online release	02.10.2017
Comment	Venus debuted in IDFA's First Appearance competition. The directors won the Nordic Talent Pitch Prize in 2011 for their film project Human Female Sexuality. Glob co-directed (with Petra Costa) Olmo and the Seagull, recipient of the best Nordic doc award at CPH:DOX 2014. Albrechtsen is co-director of Wild Girls from 2012.

DFI subsidy

Konsulentstøtte

Danish rating

Allowed for children over the age of 11

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