

SWIMMING LESSONS



2016

Genre:

Fiksjon / Drama

Duration:

8 min.

Original title:

Svømmetimen

In swimming lessons we meet Saira and Aleena, The two girls are sitting on the bleachers while the rest of their class are having swimming lessons. This is not the first time they are skipping class. They are immigrant girls in Norway who have Norwegian friends and speak the language perfect. Saira looks as she has something going on with one of the class's popular boys, Geir. In their conversation there's and underlying tone, Saira's future is about to change forever.

Financiers:

Western Norway film center

Norwegian film institute

Production Company:

Filmkollektivet

Director:

Tommy Næss

Script:

Tommy Næss

Producer:

Erlend Haarr Eriksson

Editor

Erlend Haarr Eriksson

DOP

Nils J Nesse

Sound

Christopher Salte

Actors:

Saira:

Yasmin Melody Mussavi

Aleena:

Anna Pauline Sharma

Geir

William Myrmellom

Amir

Ghopi Prabakaran

Teacher

Bjørn Leirhol

Festival screenings 2016

- Palm Springs (USA)
- Nordic Panorama (Sweden)
- San Jose FF (USA)
- Savannah FF (USA)
- Souq FF (Italy)
- Wester Norway FF (Norway)
- Bergen IFF (Norway)

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