



NADESHDA

a film by Anna Frances Ewert & Falk Müller

By trying to help their children to a better future,
two families from a Roma ghetto in Bulgaria
face discrimination from the outside world
and pressure from within their own community.

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SYNOPSIS

Nadeshda is one of Bulgaria's largest Roma ghettos. The children Mischo, Zorka and Tsveti appear to have little chance of breaking the cycle of prejudice, stigma and discrimination. Yet they dream of becoming professional classical musicians, far from the ghetto's walls and its confining traditions. This will be no easy task, especially for the girls. The children and their parents will need to overcome the suspicions of their own community as well as the hostility of the outside world.





ANNA FRANCES EWERT,

DIRECTOR

Born in 1986, Anna studied filmmaking at the Edinburgh College of Art. She is now a student of documentary film at the University of TV and Film in Munich. Her shorts have been screened at major film festivals around the world including Sundance. She is also an alumna of the Berlinale Talent Campus.



FALK MÜLLER,

DIRECTOR

Born in 1990, Falk gained experience working for the local television and has been making films since 2008. In 2011 he began his studies at the documentary department of the University of Television and Film Munich. He also provides TV-courses for children and teenagers.



PIUS NEUMAIER,

CINEMATOGRAPHER

Pius studied at the Bavarian Academy of Television with the focus on cinematography. Since 2009 he has been working as cinematographer and camera operator for documentaries, including the Bavarian Broadcasting (BR). Since 2011 he has been studying cinematography at the University of Television and Film in Munich.



ISABELLE BERTOLONE,

PRODUCER

Born in 1990, Isabelle studied filmmaking at the media academy Wam in Dortmund. She is now student of film production and media management at the University of TV and film Munich.

In 2013 Benedikt Weber and Isabelle Bertolone founded the production company wirFILM GbR.



PRODUCTION CREDITS

Directors	Anna Frances Ewert & Falk Müller
Producer for HFF Munich	Isabelle Bertolone
Cinematographer	Pius Neumaier
Assistant director	Ana Blagova
Edit	Robert Vakily, Tobias Beul
Sound Mix	Gerhard Auer
Colour Correction	Claudia Fuchs
Title Design	Sebastian Rasche
Line Producer	Ferdinand Freising
Translations	Katie Revell, Boyka Todorova
Project Supervisor	Prof. Heiner Stadler (HFF Munich)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Exact Runtime:	48 min
Language:	Bulgarian with English subtitles
Genre:	Documentary
Date of Completion:	May 2014
Country of Production:	Germany
Country of Filming:	Bulgaria
Shooting Format:	HD
Production:	University of Television and Film Munich (HFF München)
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