

Shaheen Dill-Riaz wins filmprize GROSSE KLAPPE

Award ceremony at doxs! festival: Film director Shaheen Dill-Riaz wins the film prize GROSSE KLAPPE in Duisburg, a documentary award for socio-political documentaries for children and adolescents. The youth jury decided to hand out the film award GROSSE KLAPPE to Shaheen Dill-Riaz' festival contribution „Der Vorführer/Number One Rakib Khan“ (D 2012). The director tells the story of the 10-year-old Rakib in Bangladesh, whose passion for cinema allows him to cope with everyday life and difficult social circumstances. The Federal Agency for Civic Education endows the prize and awards the winner with 3.500 Euro at the ceremony on November 9th, 2012.

The jury emphasises “the aesthetic quality of the movie that offers a glimpse at the many facets of a different world, without glossing things over. The protagonist is given a voice through which the film communicates the social and family related conflicts surrounding him.” Furthermore the jury decided to give an honorable mention to Robert-Jan Lacombe's film „Kwa Heri Mandima/Auf Wiedersehen Mandima“ (CH 2010).

Please find further information on the program and printable pictures of the award ceremony available for download at www.do-xs.de/presse.html

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