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Film award GROSSE KLAPPE goes to Britta Wandaogo

German director Britta Wandaogo receives this year's GROSSE KLAPPE, the award for sociopolitical documentaries for children and youth at the doxs! festival, for her film *Crocodiles Without Saddles*

For the third time the GROSSE KLAPPE, endowed with 3,500€ by the Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung/bpb, awarded a documentary that is highly engaged in aesthetical and political issues. German director Britta Wandaogo wins the GROSSE KLAPPE for the short documentary *Crocodiles Without Saddles* (GER 2012), a portrait of her daughter. By reflecting upon herself and her bicultural identity as a child of African and German decent, fifteen-year-old Kaddi was able to convince the jury.

The jury decided to award "Crocodiles Without Saddles" due to Wandaogo's "extraordinary narrative perspective" that cleverly connects different time levels. "Question of decent and identity that are raised throughout the film succeed to directly address children and youth." Furthermore, the jury decided to give a honourable mention to Janetta Ubbels' film "Delete" (NL 2012) for the new perspective on Alzheimer's disease and outstanding camera work.

Alongside with the award comes the acquisition of rights for the non-theatrical distribution of the production: Prize partner 'Methode Film', will provide additional educational material and will publish the film on DVD for educational use at schools.

doxs! is the children and youth section of the Duisburger Filmwoche and annually presents a festival for children and youth documentaries from Europe. This year, for the first time, films of the programme were presented in additional screening locations in Bochum and Dortmund.

The detailed explanatory jury statement as well as filmstills can be found on our website www.do-xs.de/presse

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