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MISSEN MISSING

a film by JOCHEM DE VRIES



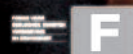
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MISSEN (MISSING)



A 7-year old girl is taken to school by her mother. Today is the day that the young girl will go on a school trip with her class. In everything we feel that bringing her daughter to school isn't a very ordinary occasion for the mother.

Biography Jochem de Vries:

Joachim Frederik de Vries (born: 13th December 1979, Nieuwegein, the Netherlands) graduated in 2004 at the Utrecht School of the Arts. During his study he made experimental films and documentaries. After school he followed a workshop screenwriting at the Amsterdam Script School and he made some short films. In 2007-2008 Jochem attended a Masterclass at the Andrzej Wajda Master School of Film Directing in Poland where he developed a 90-minutes screenplay titled 'Cornea' which had excellent reviews. It will be his first feature film but for the moment it's still looking for money.

Filmography

- MISSING (aka MISSEN), 12"/35mm/fiction/Trueworks.
- TRANS-SIBERIAN VOICES, 10"/HD/documentary. (Selected for the Semaine de la Critique 2009)

- FAREWELL, 8"/35mm/fiction/NFI Productions.
- VILLA DE VES, 33"/35mm/fiction/HKU.
- LOCKED (aka GESLOTEN), 25"/16mm/fiction/Revolver Films&HKU.

Director's statement:

My motivation to tell this story was to visualize the ordinary life of a little family in the North of Amsterdam. A suggestive film that in the first place shows two persons trying to catch the bus. But in this moving story we slowly understand that catching the bus on time is actually not what the film really is about. Their journey is only an excuse for me to portrait them. The way they're trying to deal with little problems of the daily life, the way the mother tries to raise her child with all her good means and the way her daughter is observing this.



Original title Missen
English title Missing
Genre drama
Format 35mm, colour
Screen ratio 1:2.35
Running time 12 minutes
Language Dutch
Subtitles English
Year of release 2009

Director & screenwriter

Jochem de Vries

Producers Reinetta van de Stadt & Willemiek Kluijthout

Cinematographer Remko Schnorr

Production design Florian Legters

Styling Nicolas Boyer

Line producer Remco Evers

Music Jina Sumedi

Editor Manuel Rombley

Sound design Arno Willemstein

Cast

Lotje Molin (daughter)

Gitta Fleuren (mother)

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Cannes International Film Festival 2009

- Tue May 19, 13:30, Salle Buñuel (press screening)
- Sat May 23, 11:00, Theatre Debussy (official screening)
- Sat May 23, 14:30, Salle Buñuel (public screening)

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