

LOOK ME IN THE EYES

Q & A with Celia



1. *What inspired you to make that film?*

- In 2018/2019, I attended the European Film College in Denmark, where one could make documentaries. There was a competition to receive funding for an idea – unfortunately, we didn't win.
- That pushed us even harder, so we decided to implement the project without any financial aid.
- We went to Hamburg for a weekend and joined a friend of mine, the protagonist of the film, for a night out.
- However, we didn't stay with Derya, the protagonist, because we didn't feel comfortable in the club.
- The next morning Derya called us and told us about the crazy ending of the night. We had missed out on some interesting material for the film.
- Luckily, Derya herself had taken some videos with her smartphone, so we could use these shots, at least.
- The story is about the bad choices Derya makes all over again regarding boys, due to the relationship she has with her father. It has always been like that and I wanted to capture that story in an artsy way.

2. *How did making the film change you?*

- I had some doubts. Nevertheless, my team was very supporting.

3. *Do you have a new project coming up?*

- At the moment I'm working on a documentary.