



GENERATION KUNDUZ

DER KRIEG DER ANDEREN



„Großartig, und natürlich ganz anders als das,
was man sonst aus Afghanistan sieht.“
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Kunduz is a place in the Afghan war which is generally associated with heavy German and US military presence. But never had a film been shot there that would show the lives of ordinary Afghans between the frontlines. It had to be a film shot free of any embed with the foreign military, to show an authentic picture of Afghanistan and its people. Together with my Afghan crew we could finally make the impossible come true. The motivation I felt after long years spent in the country was to give the Afghan people back a dignity they are at risk to lose in this battle.

Martin Gerner, Author and Director



Synopsis

The story of five young Afghans in Kunduz, a city in the Afghan war: Mirwais, 10 years old, who talks of war and peace like an adult. Nazanin, a local reporter who fights for women's rights while wearing a burka. Hasib, a student, who dreams of free and fair elections. Ghulam and Khatera, who are shooting a film in the middle of the armed conflict. A look into the minds of a young generation which lives in fear of Taliban attacks and the consequences of the foreign military's presence. Daily life suddenly switching to disrupting realities. Nonetheless, all five protagonists dream of a better society, like their counterparts in the Arab world. But will the wishes of these young Afghans be heard?

A reference for festivals with a focus on human rights and post conflict countries.
Variety Entertainment News

GENERATION KUNDUZ (2011)

Invited to 19 International Film Festivals

2011 [Montréal World Film Festival](#), Canada
International Premiere

2011 DOK Leipzig Filmfestival, Germany
won the [DEFA-Award](#) as "outstanding German documentary"

2011 This Human World [Human Rights Film Festival](#), Vienna / Austria
won an honorary mention

2011 International Afghanistan Conference in Bonn 2011
Screened as a special program to the Conference

2011 [Dok-Fest](#) in Kassel, Germany
Official Selection

2011 Vilnius [Human Rights Film Festival](#), Lithuania
Official Selection

2011 [DocUtah International Documentary Festival](#), USA
Official Competition

2012 [Shanghai TV Festival](#), China
won Magnolia Award and Jury's Grand Prix

2012 '[Young States Film Festival](#)', Slavonski Brod/Croatia,
won the prize for best feature documentary

2012 Augenweide Filmfestival Kiel, Germany
won the prize for '[best feature documentary](#)'

2012 [Planete Doc Film Festival](#), Warsaw / Poland
won an honorary mention

2012 Shanghai International Film Festival, China
Official selection

2012 [Tollwood Festival Munich](#)
Official Selection

2012 [Diaspora Filmfest IDFF](#), Toronto/Canada
Official Selection

2012 [HumanDoc Festival](#), Warsaw / Poland
Official Selection

2012 [Bruxelles Festival des Libertés](#), Belgium
Official Selection

2012 [FIPA Biarritz](#), France
Official Selection

2012 [Festival for TV and Development Policies](#), Germany
Official Selection

2012 [Filmtour-Festival Potsdam](#), Germany
Official Selection

2013 [Kazan International Festival of Muslim Cinema](#), Russia
won the prize for best feature length documentary

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