

CROCEVIA DI SGUARDI XV edition

Journeys and returns

Tuesday 22nd October 2019, 9:00 PM, Piccolo Cinema



STORIA DAL QUI

Directed by Eleonora Mastropietro, Italy 2018, 74'

Ascoli Satriano, Apulia. A small town in the internal areas, depopulated as one would expect. A place of "there's nothing here", as everybody tells Eleonora when she arrives in the town after spending most of her life in Milan, a place of "there's everything there", where her parents moved in the Sixties. She is emigrant, but not for her choice. A second-generation emigrant. Always being separated from this "here" she could never know, but that has always been in her mind in an image made by stories told by others. Eleonora goes down to the town in order to provide images to other's words: those by her family and those by Adele, the kid from the town met during the only visit Eleonora made with her parents when she was very little. Adele wrote letters for years and Eleonora rarely replied. Eleonora starts today an impossible conversation with Adele: a conversation disconnected from a synchronized time and localized in a largely imaginary space.

Eleonora Mastropietro is a geographer and assistant professor at the University of Milan. She also graduated in Film Writing and in Cinema Documentary at the School of Cinema in Milan. In 2013 she founded La Fournaise, where she is responsible for the production, design and writing of documentaries. In 2014, she produced the film Nini by G. Giustiniani e Raffaele Rezzonico (Golden Gentian at the 64° Trento Film Festival). In 2018 she directed the documentary Storia dal Qui the documentary (ITA, 74'): the film was premiered at Festival dei Popoli and was screened among the others at Filmmaker Festival, Bellaria film festival, Ischia film Festival and at ShortS.

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