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LOCKDOWN #chiosonfire

A documentary film by Marsia Tzivara

Chios island, Greece.

The lockdown finds the small island on fire, overcrowded with 13.000 refugees. Waiting for a solution that never comes, the exhausted population explodes, leading the island to chaos. From an intimate perspective, the camera reveals a 'hysterical' society, turning against each other.

'Lockdown' is a social documentary that takes place at the island of Chios in Northern Aegean. Only a glimpse away from the Turkish coast, the overcrowded island was ready to explode long before the news of the pandemic, with refugees having reached 1/3 of the total population. Reflecting on pre-existing social conflicts that got out of control during the lockdown, the film adopts a personal perspective, to reveal a society on the edge of a nervous breakdown. Aiming to raise awareness on the critical situation in the Aegean islands and mobilize social action, 'Lockdown' touches human issues that lie beyond politics and countries. Proposing structures of integration instead of isolation, it aims to inspire solidarity, draw attention to the violations of human rights, and pressure the EU for immediate solutions.

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Film information

Format: Theatrical documentary

Duration: 80 min

Location: Chios, Greece

Language: Greek/various

Subtitles: English, German, Arabic

Cinematography: Mary Daskalouli

Executive Producer: Video AKTIV

Produced by: AK KRAAK