



AGE CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

2016

Belmont Film House , 49 Belmont Street , Aberdeen

A FARM OF PASSAGE

SYNOPSIS

THE 2008 ECONOMIC CRISIS HERALDED A WAVE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN SPAIN. FOR MANY, LOSING THEIR JOB LED TO LOSING THEIR HOME. IN THE MIDST OF THIS SOCIAL DEVASTATION, A NEW SOLIDARITY WAS BORN.

THIS BEAUTIFULLY RESTRAINED DOCUMENTARY FOLLOWS INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES AND SOCIAL BACKGROUNDS, WHO MEET WEEKLY AT A COMMUNITY CENTRE – THE EPONYMOUS FARM OF PASSAGE – IN THE CATALONIAN CITY OF SABADELL. THE GROUP'S OBJECTIVE IS TO PREVENT EVICTIONS BY PROVIDING LEGAL ADVICE, CHALLENGING BANKS' LENDING TERMS OR, AS A LAST RESORT, ADVOCATING OUTRIGHT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. AS MEMBERS SHARE THEIR STORIES AND SEEK HELP FROM ONE ANOTHER, THE FARM OF PASSAGE OFFERS A TANGIBLE CHANCE, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND, TO BUILD A NEW SENSE OF DIGNITY: ONE BORN OF DEFIANCE AND MUTUAL SUPPORT.

EXPLORING THE REALITIES BEHIND THE STATISTICS, THE FILM PROVIDES FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO A COMMUNITY'S FUNDAMENTAL REFUSAL TO BE DEFEATED BY UNJUST ECONOMIC POLICIES.

FILM DETAILS

Director: Silvia Munt. Run time: 82 mins. Country of Origin: Spain. Year of Production: 2015.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

12A

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

None

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrquent mild language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Documentary looking at the effects of the Spanish financial crisis on homeowners

VIOLENCE

None