

Film title

Sacro GRA

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The "Grande Raccordo Anulare" (GRA) surrounds Rome. This imposing ring road forms a car trench separating the city from its suburbs. An informal society has formed itself around eight-lane highway where a character gallery lives under the car flow. The filmmaker moved to the GRA for a year in order to film in close proximity those who live there. Elusive characters and fleeting apparitions emerge from the background of the winding zone: a nobleman from the Piemonte region and his college student daughter sharing a one-room efficiency in a modern apartment building along the GRA, a botanist making audio recordings of the interiors of palm trees to detect and then poison the insects that are devouring them like a plague, a modern day cigar-smoking prince doing gymnastics on the roof of his castle, surrounded by the sea of new apartment buildings proliferating around him, a paramedic in an ambulance eternally on duty treating car accident victims along the vast road, and an eel fisherman living on a houseboat beneath an overpass along the Tiber River.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Sacro GRA
English title: Sacro GRA
Year: 2013
Country: France, Italy
Language: it
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 91 min
Dostupnost: 12+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4
Genre: Documentary
Directed by: Gianfranco Rosi
Written by: Gianfranco Rosi
Edited by: Gianfranco Rosi, Niccolò Bassetti
Cinematography: Jacopo Quadri
Sound by: Jeppe Kaas

Awards

Venice Film Festival - Competition - Golden Lion - Best Film - 2013

Actors

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