

**Film title**

Sacro GRA

**Tagline**

**Short synopsis**

**Long synopsis**

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: 0

Žánr: Documentary  
Directed by: Gianfranco Rosi  
Written by: Gianfranco Rosi  
Edited by: Gianfranco Rosi, Niccolò Bassetti  
Cinematography: Jacopo Quadri  
Music by: Jeppe Kaas

**Awards**

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

**Actors**

**Films partners**

