Director Aysun Bademsoy presenting her new film in person:

Ehre (Honor)
A documentary film
by Aysun Bademsoy
Germany 2011, 87 min.
German with English subtitles

Muhamad, a 16-year-old German-Palestinian, Christian, a 15-year-old German and Kevin, a 17-year-old German-Ganaian are taking part in anti-violence training. Every sentence, every false look is a cause for them to defend their reputation and honor. It's about the mothers, the sisters and the wives. The women's bodies are always at their disposal. This is the bargaining chip, the foundation of identity and a feeling of self worth for the young men. A search for an identity where it no longer exists. Anti-violence training in youth social services, midnight sports, on the streets -- Aysun Bademsoy searches such places for a definition of the concept of honor in Germany in the twenty-first century.



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