

DIRECTED BY Lumi Tuomi CAST Aino Sorsa MUSIC Sergio Díaz De Rojas



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ORIGINAL TITLE: *Gaze*
YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2021
DURATION: 5:11 min
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Finland
GENRE: Documentary, student
LANGUAGE: Finnish with English subtitles

DIRECTOR: Lumi Tuomi
CAST AND POEM: Aino Sorsa
SOUND: Lumi Tuomi
MUSIC: Sergio Diaz De Rojas

Synopsis

Portrait of a young woman's intimate manifesto for accepting alopecia and herself.

What is it like growing up as a bald woman?

Throughout her life, alopecia has directed people's observing gazes and assumptions towards Aino's bald head. Alopecia has restricted her life in many ways, but in the best case, opened her world to the strength in baldness. Surrounded by the sea and the nightly visitors of the public beach in Helsinki, Aino recites her story of growing up with alopecia and opens up about the way people gaze at bald women.



Director

Lumi Tuomi (b.1997) is a Finnish-Karelian visual artist based in Finland.

They work with photography, video and traditional handicraft. Tuomi graduated with Photography BA from Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (KABK) in 2021. They have participated in various group exhibitions internationally and in Finland. Recently their short film 'Gaze' competed and was screened in the National Competition at Tampere Film Festival.

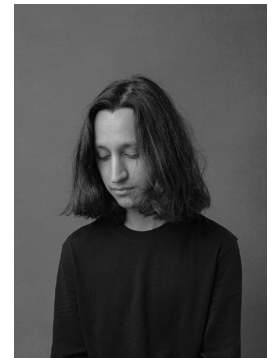


Cast and poem

Aino Sorsa (b.2003) graduated from Kallio Upper Secondary School in 2022. She is based in Finland and has studied acting and creative writing during her studies.

Music

Sergio Díaz De Rojas (b. 1994) is a Peruvian pianist and composer currently based in Valencia, Spain. He has released one album, three EPs, various stand-alone singles, and has participated on diverse initiatives. Besides his work as a composer and performer, Sergio runs the creative agency and record label piano and coffee co.



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