

Doctor Co

Netherlabds. 24:25



Doctor Co is an 80-year-old doctor who crosses Amsterdam on his bicycle day in day out. He gives medical help to people who live in abandoned garages and office buildings. These people are refugees from numerous places who have been declined a residence permit in the Netherlands and therefore are not eligible for professional medical services. Because no one else looks out for them, Doctor Co has taken this mission upon himself. He cleans their wounds, gives them bandages and listens to their stories. They live in miserable

conditions among alcohol abuse and conflict with each other. What drives Doctor Co to help them unconditionally?



Lysander Wiering developed himself through a master in Visual Anthropology at Leiden University to become an independent film maker.

His interests are based on the hidden stories that take place outside the eye of the public. With his camera he studies the gutters of society with a special interest for the people who live and survive here. In these twilight worlds he meets individuals who give color to this gray area.

Lysander uses his visual anthropological background, especially as a method to tell the stories and to make his films. He tries to immerse himself in a world over a longer period of time to get to know the people and their stories from within and build mutual trust.

Debut Film: Doctor Co (24 min) – Sep 2017