

“BACKSTORY”

Filmmaker Statement

Life is just one fast progression of moments that - one day - is going to stop. And with “BACKSTORY” we tried to make this visible to everyone. This beautiful, sad, terrifying, wonderful rollercoaster ride, that we call life.

It took us 17 shooting days over a period of 1,5 years to shoot all those little moments. We casted 8 different actors for the protagonist - from a little baby to an old man. Instead of telling the life story in “chapters”, like films normally do, we tried to make it one continuous progression of moments. Sometimes too fast to make sense of it all. But always showing the protagonist getting older, and older, and older.

We hope that this very particular story of a man's life transports a more universal truth. We hope that everyone will be able to see at least a small part of his own life in this story. And we hope that it inspires people to enjoy every single moment they have been given in this life. Because time keeps on running. Always.