

La Sarraz Pictures
with Rai Cinema
present



Tell Me Who I Am

by Sergio Basso

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Credits

Directed & written by	Sergio Basso
Produced by	Alessandro Borrelli
Production	La Sarraz Pictures with Rai Cinema
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With the contribution of	Film Commission Torino Piemonte - Piemonte Doc Film Fund
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In co-production with	Christos Acrivulis and Andreas Severin for missingFILMs
In association with	Andreas Gutzeit and Jens Freels for Story House Productions
Lead actress	Sasha Biswas
Cinematographer	Rabin Acharya
Editor	Eric Schefter
Choreographer	Matteo Gastaldo
Original music by	Pivio & Aldo De Scalzi

Technical information

Country	Italy/Germany, 2018
Runtime	89'
Pictures format	Color

Logline

A people swept away. A story no one knows. A teenaged girl fights to tell the world...
Through dance.

Synopsis

In 1990, one-sixth of the Bhutanese population was exiled as a result of simply asking their monarch for democratic rights. **Tell Me Who I Am** follows the struggles faced by Sarita, a 13-year-old girl born in Khudunabari, a refugee camp in Nepal where more than 100,000 Bhutanese exiles live. Now they will be "resettled." Thousands of families will be forced to emigrate, and their Lhotshampa identity will disappear forever.

Sergio Basso

Sergio Basso started as a theatre director, in Teatrza Drama Company, then he went on to the movie industry. He was Gianni Amelio's assistant director in "The missing star", and shot several shorts and documentaries.

He graduated from the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia, Direction Department, Rome (2006); from Jurij Alschitz and GITIS (Moscow) Theatre School (2002).

He is a member of the European Documentary Network. He taught at Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia, Palermo branch, which focuses on art-history documentary. He is one of the winner of 2009 Solinas Prize - Documentary for the Large Screen and of the Movin'Up Scholarship for Young Italian Artists.

He co-worked with Oxford University, Università La Sapienza, Rome, IISole24ore publishing house, SKIRA publishing house, the Istituto dei Beni Culturali in Emilia Romagna, Università degli Studi di Milano, the MAAXI Museum in Rome.

La Sarraz Pictures

La Sarraz Pictures is a film production company founded in Turin in 2004 by Alessandro Borrelli. La Sarraz has produced more than twenty feature films and documentaries that have been presented and awarded in prestigious international festivals around the world and distributed in Italy and abroad. La Sarraz Pictures is recognized internationally as a production company of "Quality Cinema", is a member of the ACE and Producers On The Move, thanks to the numerous awards obtained with the cinematographic and documentary works since its foundation.

La Sarraz worked with authors such as Gianluca and Massimiliano De Serio, Sergio Basso, Francesca Balbo, Valentina Pedicini, often producing their debut films and co-producing internationally-recognized authors such as Eugène Green. In the animation field, together with Lorenzo Latrofa, La Sarraz has already produced *Nino&Felix* (2015), *Concetta* (Marta Palazzo, 2016) and *Our Story* (2018).