

THE CARDINAL

DIRECTOR

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DURATION

6:30

YEAR

2016

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English

French

CATEGORY

Animation

**DESCRIPTION**

A passion for birds unites a father to his daughter. In the obligation to serve his country, the father however has to leave her for several months. During his absence, the girl continues to feed her passion and meets a cardinal, who did not leave her any more since. Once of return, her father is not the same man any more, haunted by the monstrosities of the war.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The film forms a trilogy with [*The Blue Marble*](#) (2014) and [*55 socks*](#) (2011, NFB Distribution).

KEYWORDS

War, ornithology, Post-traumatic stress disorder

THEMES

Socio-politics

Family