

# Beyond Dreams

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“ Rebellious Mirja and her friends have enough of the society they've grown up in. They want to get out. Their dream is Montevideo and a house at a beach. ”



## Synopsis

**Rojda Sekersöz's feature-film debut delivers a much-awaited women power punch.**

A gang's friendship and dreams are put to the test when Mirja comes out of prison intent on breaking with the past and embarking on a new life. Her choice is between being loyal to her sick mother and younger sister, or standing by the friends who truly were her family.

Beyond Dreams is about who you are expected to be and who you want to be, both in your chosen group and society beyond. A humorous and refreshing film about young women's rebellion.

## Credits

**Director:** Rojda Sekersöz / **Genre:** drama / **Original title:** Dröm Vidare / **English title:** Beyond Dreams / **Country of production:** Sweden / **Year of production:** 2017 / **Length:** 90 min / **Color:** colour / **Screening format:** DCP (2.66:1, Surround 5.1, 24fps, non-encrypted) / **Original language:** Swedish / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Evin Ahmad, Ella Åhman, Gizem Erdogan, Segen Tesfai, Malin Persson, Outi Mäenpää, Anna Bjelkerud, Michael Lindgren / **Scriptwriter:** Johanna Emanuelsson / **Director of photography:** Gabriel Mkrttchian / **Editor:** Linda Jildmalm, Hanna Storby / **Music:** Lisa Holmqvist / **Producers:** Annika Hellström, Agneta Fagerström Olsson / **Production company:** 2a film AB / **Supported by:** Swedish Film Institute/Magdalena Jangard, Filmbasen Stockholm Debut Stockholm Mälardalen, Film I Dalarna and in collaboration with SVT, DR

## Festivals / Awards

Göteborg Film Festival 2017, Sweden - **Audience Dragon Award Best Nordic Film, Angelo Award - the Swedish Church's Award;** The Norwegian IFF Haugesund, Norway - **FIPRESCI Award** ; Duhok IFF, Iraq - **Best Female Actor and the Best Film Awards;** Helsinki International Film Festival - Love & Anarchy, Finland; Nordic Film Days Lübeck, Germany - *Opening Film - Feature Films Competition;* European Film Forum Scanorama, Lithuania; Internationales Filmfestival Mannheim-Heidelberg, Germany ; Noordelijk Film Festival, The Netherlands - *Closing Film;* Festival International du Film de Bruxelles (FIFB), Belgium - **Best Actress Award;** Santa Barbara IFF, USA; Nordic Film Winter FF, Czech Republic; TIFF Next Wave, Canada; !f Istanbul IFF, Turkey - *!f Inspired Competition;* Luxembourg City Film Festival, Luxembourg; Créteil International Women's Film Festival, France - **France Télévisions Prize for the Best Film ('European Directresses' section);** Green Mountain FF, USA; Festival International du Film d'Aubagne, France - *Feature Film Competition;* Cleveland IFF, USA - *International Narrative Competition;* Minneapolis St. Paul IFF, USA; London Kurdish FF, UK; Crossing Europe, Austria; Flying Broom IFF, Turkey; China Women's FF, China ; Festival de Cine de Madrid - *Mención Especial del Jurado Jóven al Mejor Largometraje Internacional;* Human Rights Film Festival Zurich, Switzerland; Tromso Film Festival, Norway; Les Filministes, Canada

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