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MUSIC BY

The Roots Jungle Brothers Method Man Pete Rock & C.L. Smooth
Das EFX N.O.R.E. Damon Frost Chapee

Martha & Niki

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MARTHA & NIKI

Director *Tora Mkandawire Mårtens* Production *Neo Publishing AB* Format *Made for Cinema*
 Runtime *57/90 min* Category *Documentary* Language *Swedish, English* Subtitled Versions *English* Country
Sweden Year *2015* Genre *Art/Culture/Music, Dance, Biography, Human Interest, Social Issues, Youth*
 Broadcaster *SVT* Sales *Released theatrically in Sweden (Folkets Bio)*

Synopsis

In 2010, Swedish friends Martha Nabwire and Niki Tsappos were the first ever female hip hop dance duo to beat all their opponents (men included) at the most important international Street Dance Competition, Juste Debout in Paris. Armed with boundless energy and huge amounts of talent, they annihilated the opposition. This film depicts their love of dance, each other and about friendship put to the test. About desires, yearning and finding the right path in life.

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 Damon Frost, Chapee***

Director's Bio

Tora Mårtens was born in Stockholm in 1978. She has a background as a still photographer and her work has been widely published in various magazines and newspapers and displayed in several museums and galleries. Tora Mårtens graduated from Dramatiska institutet in 2007. She directed and produced the documentary TOMMY in Cuba. TOMMY was competing for a Golden Bear at the Berlinale Shorts, Berlin Film Festival in 2008. Her first feature documentary COLOMBIANOS (2012) has been awarded and shown at film festivals around the world.

Selected Festivals & Awards

- »Tempo Documentary Award«
- »Honorary Mention«, Nordisk Panorama
- »Official Selection« IDFA
- »Panorama« DOK.fest Munich
- »Official Selection« 56th Krakow Film Festival

