

Tantaras Film: a documentary full of positivity to show Madagascar's hidden face

LOCATION: Granada

DURATION: 1'42"

SUMMARY: Tantarás Film is a project run by a group of young people in Granada who are preparing a documentary filmed in Madagascar. The aim is to bring an unseen view of the African country to society, a series of stories about overcoming challenges, as an example to others. They have returned with all of the material recorded and they now have a few months to edit it.

VTR:

This is Harris, a young man from Madagascar who is visually impaired, but thanks to music he is able to continue with daily life. He is one of the main characters of the stories that a group of young people from Granada are going to show in a documentary that they recorded in Africa.

Mar Guirao
Tantarás Film Coordinator

"It's a positive story of triumph, because despite the way he is which means that he wouldn't have had a future in Madagascar, thanks to music this person now has one."

Mar has already been to Madagascar before. Now she has returned to tell her story through the cameras. This is how the Tantarás, stories from Madagascar project started, put together by other young people.

Mar Guirao
Tantarás Film Coordinator

"We also wanted to show this other part that is not usually seen, nobody talks about it, which is the amount of amazing people with incredible hearts, with stories of triumph... All the positive parts that you don't see, we wanted to show them."

Inmaculada and María are also part of this project. They have experienced it from Granada, but also in a very intensive manner, whilst other team members spent three months working on-site. Inmaculada is preparing the soundtrack, with lots of percussion and a personal touch, whilst María focusses on how to gain public interest.

Inmaculada Lorenzo
Tantarás Film

"Each team member has felt they can identify with stories of overcoming, although we are far away, but I think that they can touch the hearts of many people."

María Díaz
Tantarás Film

"In a country that suffers poor conditions, there are also people who triumph every single day."

Thanks to a crowdfunding campaign, they were able to improve the technical team which filmed everything. They now have several months of editing to be able to tell these positive stories to people, stories like the one told by Harris.