



CHILDREN, COMING OF AGE,
DRAMA, FAMILY, FANTASY

EDHEL

Edhel is a young girl born with a malformation that makes her ears look pointy, like those of an Elf, setting her apart from her peers. She faces her discomfort avoiding relations with people unless it is strictly necessary. School is a nightmare and she feels happy only when she can ride Caronte, her late father's horse. He has died during an equestrian event, and she cannot get over his death. Edhel lives with her mother Ginevra, but their relationship is strained and conflicting. Ginevra presses her daughter to get a plastic surgery, in order to correct that defect that separates her from "normality".

Edhel's encounter with Silvano, the bizarre school janitor who introduces her to the world of Fantasy, convinces the girl of the possibility that those ears are the clear sign of belonging to the noble line of the Elves...

Edhel is an intimate story, a journey between dream and reality of a young girl, lonely, bullied for her diversity and suffering for a premature loss, but being different sometimes could be an extraordinary gift.

Festivals

11th CMS Intl Children's Film Festival – Official Competition 2019, Best Feature Award

Silver Award at Giffoni Film Festival; Best Picture, Best Indie Feature, Best director, Best Ensemble at Los Angeles Film Awards

1st Guwahati International Children Film Festival

COUNTRY	Italy
PRODUCTION YEAR	2018
RUNNING TIME	84' min.
AVAILABLE IN	Full HD
LANGUAGE	Italian
SUBTITLES	English
DIRECTED BY	Marco Renda
PRODUCED BY	Vinians Production
CAST	Gaia Forte Roberta Mattei Mariano Rigillo Nicolò Ernesto Alaimo Fioretta Mari