



Cinéma du réel 2007
International Documentary Film Festival
Prix du Patrimoine

Stella

A film by **Vanina Vignal**

Stella

www.stellalefilm.com

Stella, her husband and sister live in a shantytown installed under the motorway in Plaine Saint-Denis just north of Paris. Stella begs in the metro, and the hospital where she goes for treatment is her only contact with society. One of the invisible, illegal immigrants of our cities, she was a factory worker during the Ceausescu regime. She has devoted her life to saving the man she loves. She fights on silently.

Stella is Vanina Vignal's first film as a director, the first part of a trilogy about Romania.

French Production - 2006 - Colour - 77 minutes - Video - Gauge 4/3 (or 1,66) - Stereo - 25 im/s
Running Time 1hr 16' 46" - **Languages** Romanian and French - Original version - Version with French subtitles - Version with English subtitles - **Masters support** Beta Digital - **Screenings format** Beta Sp or Beta Digital

With Stella Margean, Marcel Margean, Gabriela Moldoveanu - **Image, sound and direction** Vanina Vignal - **Editing** Mélanie Braux - **Sound editing** Sébastien Savine - **Mixing** Gildas Mercier (Pamplemousse Création Sonore) - **Grading** Guillermo Fernandez (Sylicone) - **Dvd sleeve design** Julien Berthoud - **Poster design and official site** Manu Tête - **Translation/Adaptation** Louise Williams and Vanina Vignal - Produced by CAURI films - With the help of PERIPHERIE Center of Cinematographical Creation, "Cinéastes en résidence", in partnership with the **Seine St Denis County Council** With the support of **Centre National de la Cinématographie** (writing grant, development grant, Cosip) - With the help of **PROCIREP** and **ANGOA - AGICOA**

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Festival de Cine Documental DOCSDF - Mexico

International Festival of Documentary Film and Visual Anthropology

ASTRA FILM SIBIU 2007 - Roumania - october 2007

Other festivals: Le mois du film documentaire, month of the documentary film (november) - Résistances, Foix - Songes d'une nuit DV, St Denis - ItinErrance, Paris - Lasalle festival « images du pouvoir », France - cARTfilm, Iasi, Roumanie - Week of the social cinema of Audincourt, France. Other festivals on www.stellalefilm.com

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