



# On The Edge Of Happiness

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After Bulgaria became an EU Member State in 2007, it became possible for Bulgarians to travel and work freely in Europe since 2014. For several years, two colleagues Stefan and Niki, together with their families, have attempted to find a dignified life and a bit of happiness in Ghent, Belgium. In the industrial periphery of the city, they take shelter in a dilapidated barrack within the immense domain of the public transport company De Lijn, hoping for a job, social support or a home that will never come. *On The Edge Of Happiness* is a socially surreal, observational, existential film that penetrates life in the barracks. It is a story about friendship, dreams, perseverance, social justice, poverty, inter-European migration, human rights, tolerance, loyalty and, ultimately, fate. A contemporary Beckett's 'Waiting for Godot' set in our fragmented European backyard, in the shadow of the current migration and homeless crisis.

## CREDITS

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## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 70'

**AVAILABLE IN:** 2D

**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9

**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+ sub)

**RELEASE FORMAT:** Apple ProRes 422

**COLOUR:** Colour



## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish  
Production

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2016

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

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