

A YOUNG POET

Rights: Sales

France, 2014, 71', col.

Director
Damien Manivel

Screenplay
Damien Manivel

Editing
Suzana Pedro

Photography
Julien Guillery, Isabel Pagliai

Set Design
N/A

Music
N/A

Sound
Simon Apostolou, Nicolas Pansieri, Jérôme Petit

Cast
Rémi Taffanel, Enzo Vassallo, Léonore Fernandes

Producers
Damien Manivel

Production
MLD Films

Synopsis

Barely out of his teens, Rémi dreams of becoming a poet and thrilling the world with his powerful and unforgettable verse. Seeking inspiration in the oppressively hot city of Sète, pen and notebook in hand, Rémi is determined to write his poem... But where to begin? By spending hours contemplating the sea? Climbing a mountain? Listening to the birds singing? Going to the library? Finding his muse? In bars? In the cemetery? Underwater? And if none of that works, then by drinking, drinking and drinking some more until that spark of inspiration strikes.

Biofilmography

Damien Manivel (1981, France) has worked as a dancer and contemporary circus artist. In parallel to his job as a performer he has been making short films. His short *The Lady with the Dog* (2010) has been selected for the 2011 Tiger Awards competition in Rotterdam and won the Jean Vigo Prize the same year. His latest short, *A Sunday Morning*, was selected at the 2012 edition of La Semaine de la Critique in Cannes and won the Nikon Discovery Award.