

# Under the Surface

Original title: Under the Surface

A portrait of Anne, a young woman of 33 who has Asperger's and is visually impaired, a condition caused by her premature birth. She wants nothing more than to live underwater as a mermaid, but her greatest challenge is to live above water. She is slowly trying to build a life together with her boyfriend, who looks remarkably like Prince Eric from *The Little Mermaid*. Then her mother discovers that Anne's premature birth was caused by the drug DES, an artificial hormone prescribed to her grandmother in the 1960s. *Under the Surface* is a story about a seemingly impossible love that takes shape thanks to the female protagonist's imagination and perseverance.

## CREDITS

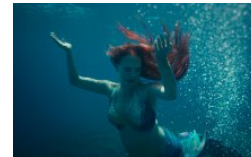
**DIRECTOR:** Guido Verelst  
**PRODUCER:** Maarten Schmidt  
**WRITER:** Guido Verelst

## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film  
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish  
Production  
**GENRE:** Documentary, Biography  
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2024  
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed  
**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Under the Surface  
**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Dutch

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 75'  
**AVAILABLE IN:** 2D  
**ASPECT RATIO:** 2.39:1  
**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+ sub) Dolby  
**RELEASE FORMAT:** DCP; 4K; Apple  
ProRes 422; DCP (2K)  
**COLOUR:** Colour



## MORE INFO

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