



## How Am I Not Myself

**Welcome to AFI Fest 2005 — all of them**

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**\*BACK TO BOSNIA** (Bosnia/USA)

Director Sabina Vajraca's personal documentary wields a high-concept hook: her family's return to their hometown of Banja Luka for the first time since the Bosnian war, in the hopes of reclaiming their stolen apartment. But unlike her American documentarian counterparts who shamelessly thrust themselves into the action, Vajraca is remarkably unobtrusive. Her digital camera quietly observes this haunted tour of an ethnically cleansed city, and the result is a lo-fi home movie of a genocide still largely forgotten by the West. The concluding showdown between Vajraca's family and the apartment's new tenants is merely the last of several unexpected, utterly moving moments. (*ArcLight* 12, Tues., Nov. 8, 7:15 p.m.; *ArcLight* 13, Wed., Nov. 9, 1 p.m.)

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