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TANJA – UP IN ARMS

MARCEL METTELSIEFEN

DE 2023 · 52/85 MIN · BIOGRAPHY, GEOPOLITICS, HISTORY & ARCHIVE FOOTAGE, HUMAN INTEREST

In the early 2000s, 19-year-old Tanja from the Netherlands decides to go to Colombia as an au pair. Horrified by the injustice she observes, she joins the largest guerrilla army in the world, FARC, and takes up arms to fight. Tanja becomes a key member of the organization and is eventually assigned as part of the FARC delegation to peace negotiations that lead to the end of the longest civil war in Latin America's history.

DOK.FEST MUNICH (2023)

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EARLY APEX

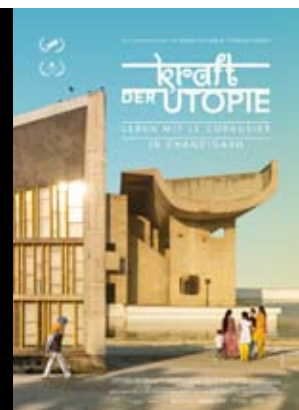
PAWEL HEJBUDZK

PL 2023 · 79 MIN · YOUTH, HUMAN INTEREST, SPORTS

Kid karting is fascinating is governed by the same rules as competitions for adults – what matters is rivalry, a place on the podium and regular training. Not all children are ready for such a sacrifice. Mateusz has been practicing karting for a few years but he still does not meet the expectations and ambitions of his parents. Zosia has a talent and a supportive father but his problems with the law may hamper her further career. The film is not just a story about emotions in sports but, above all, about family relations.

"SPECIAL MENTION & BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY" KRAKOW FF (2023)

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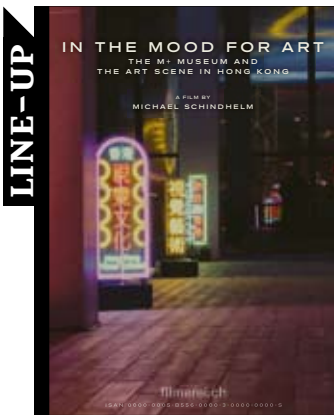
THE POWER OF UTOPIA

KARIN BUCHER, THOMAS KARRER

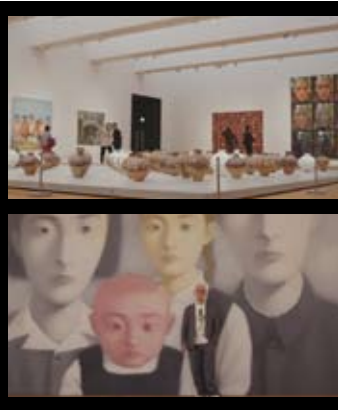
CH 2023 · 84 MIN · ARCHITECTURE, ARTS & CULTURE, HISTORY & ARCHIVE FOOTAGE, SOCIETY

With the construction of the Indian planned city of Chandigarh, the Swiss and French architect Le Corbusier completed his life's work 70 years ago. Chandigarh is a controversial synthesis of the arts, a bold utopia of modernity. The film accompanies four cultural workers who live in the planned city and reflects on Le Corbusier's legacy, utopian urban ideas and the cultural differences between East and West in an atmospherically dense narrative.

"BEST FILM" VENICE ARCHITECTURE FF · ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN FF



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IN THE MOOD FOR ART

MICHAEL SCHINDHELM

CH 2023 · 53 MIN · ARCHITECTURE, ARTS & CULTURE, HISTORY & ARCHIVE FOOTAGE, SOCIETY

The M+ Museum in Hong Kong, designed by Herzog & de Meuron, houses the world's most significant collection of contemporary Chinese art. Filmmaker Michael Schindhelm explores this architectural marvel and the collection amassed by Swiss art collector Uli Sigg. Additionally, he delves into the burgeoning young art scene surrounding the museum, portraying a generation of Hong Kong artists determined to maintain their independent voices amidst security laws and bureaucracy.



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SHARING THE HARVEST

PHILIPP PETRUCH

DE 2023 · 81 MIN · NATURE & ENVIRONMENT, ECONOMY, FOOD, HEALTH, SOCIETY

SHARING THE HARVEST tells the story of farmers who resist the growth pressure of our system and break free from conventional structures. With courage, a sense of community, and a new relationship between consumers and producers, we can change agriculture. And, in a small way, the world."



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JUST MOVE!

KIRSTEN ESCH

EXPECTED: Q1 2023 · DE · 52/90 MIN · HEALTH, SPORT, SOCIETY, SCIENCE

In 2016, 4 million people worldwide died as a result of lack of "motion": We are becoming "couch potatoes" and Corona has dramatically amplified this effect. The health of the poorest is particularly affected. What needs to change in the health care system and in politics in order to counteract the lack of exercise globally? Because we prove in our film that "movement" can even heal.



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THE PROMISE – ARCHITECT BV DOSHI

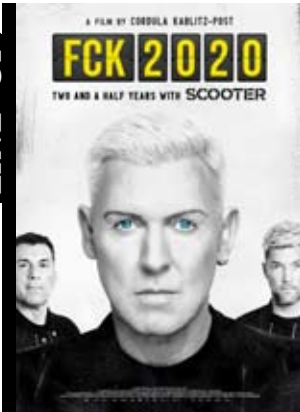
JAN SCHMIDT-GARRE

DE 2023 · 52/90 MIN · ARCHITECTURE, ARTS & CULTURE, BIOGRAPHY, DESIGN, SOCIETY

A portrait of Balkrishna Doshi (1927-2023), one of India's most influential 20th century architects and recipient of the Pritzker Prize. Doshi and his firm Vastu-Shilpa has a portfolio spanning over 70 years, including collaborations with both Le Corbusier and Louis Kahn. The film introduces viewers to his famous buildings and offers an exclusive look into his work process. Doshi shares his sources of inspiration and motivation.

MILLENNIUM DOCS AGAINST GRAVITY FF · ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN FF

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FCK 2020
TWO AND A HALF YEARS WITH SCOOTER
CORDULA KABLITZ-POST

DE 2022 · 113 MIN · ARTS & CULTURE, BIOGRAPHY, MUSIC, POP CULTURE

We follow Germany's undisputed techno superstars SCOOTER, with over 30 mio. records sold, throughout Europe - during private moments, in the studio, on the road, and at concerts. "FCK 2020", which is also the title of a Scooter hit from 2020, responds to the pandemic-related halt to all activities with surreal humour, an anarchic spirit of resistance, and gripping live and private archival footage.

FILMFEST HAMBURG · PÖFF TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS FF ·
 THEATRICAL RELEASE GAS (WILDBUNCH)

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VIRGILIO
ALFRED OLIVERI

AR, UY 2022 · 89 MIN · CULINARY, BIOGRAPHY, HEALTH, NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

Virgilio Martinez is much more than a chef, he is an artist. Although his Central restaurant in Lima, Peru, is considered to be the best of the decade in Latin America and number 2 in the world, and his wife Pía León is considered to be the world's best female chef, his inspiration, research and creative work goes much further than these recognitions. Virgilio is an explorer of Peru's different regions to research the origins of its ingredients, culture, history, and landscapes. A turning point in how he perceives gastronomy.

SAN SEBASTIAN FILM FESTIVAL (WP)

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SHE CHEF
MELANIE LIEBHEIT & GEREON WETZEL

DE, AT 2022 · 56/105 MIN · ARTS & CULTURE, BIOGRAPHY, CULINARY, YOUTH

She, Chef! is the portrait of the young chef and recent culinary world cup winner Agnes on her journey to mastery through five of the most outstanding restaurants in the world. On a mission to challenge the traditional world of fine dining and redefine the way of being a top chef, Agnes is part of a new Feminist generation of young female chefs, dedicated to their own way of living, fighting for important issues like gender parity and sustainability in the business.

DOK LEIPZIG · VISION DU RÉÉL · DOK.FEST MUNICH "FFF TALENT AWARD" ·
 SAN SEBASTIÁN IFF

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STELLA
TYLER DOEHRING

US 2022 · 78 MIN · ARTS & CULTURE, CULINARY, PORTRAIT

'Pizza means Soul' -Ciro Oliva strongly proclaims in Stella, a mouth-watering feel good film following a young, highly spirited and proud Neapolitan pizza chef who passionately aims to be the first pizzaiolo ever awarded with a prestigious Michelin Star. -Ciro's quest to elevate his restaurant Concettina ai Tre Santi to star level is far from easy, as other famous chefs, experts and journalists confirm. While -Ciro and his dedicated crew are working hard, the cheerful customers of Concettina ai Tre Santi simply have the time of their life.

SEATTLE IFF · SAN DIEGO IFF

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MICHEL COMTE | NEW LIGHT
OPHÉLIE GIOMATARIS, MIKAEL ZIKOS

CH 2022 · 51 MIN · ARTS & CULTURE, BIOGRAPHY, DESIGN & FASHION, NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

Michel Comte, who grew up in Zurich, started as a painting restorer and became an alpinist and war reporter. As a photographer in the 1980/90ties he had played in the big league when stars like Miles Davis, Sharon Stone, Iggy Pop or Uma Thurman posed for his camera. But for several years now, he dedicates himself to contemporary art. Nature and ecology is the focus of his work, with artistic projects in the Arctic ice and on the Turkish-Syrian border. Michel Comte New Light is an updated portrait of this passionate adventurer.

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DANIEL RICHTER
PEPE DANQUART

DE 2022 · 118 MIN · ARTS & CULTURE, BIOGRAPHY

In his youth, Daniel Richter was active in the Hamburg squatter scene; today he is a star in the international art world. Oscar -winning director Pepe Danquart followed Richter over a period of three years, recording his artistic development, celebrating his major exhibitions in New York and Paris with him, and observing him in his studio: painting, listening to music, reflecting. The result is a film about art that wants to be political and yet, in the best sense, remains what it is: painting!

DOK LEIPZIG (WP) · THEATRICAL RELEASE GAS (WELTKINO)

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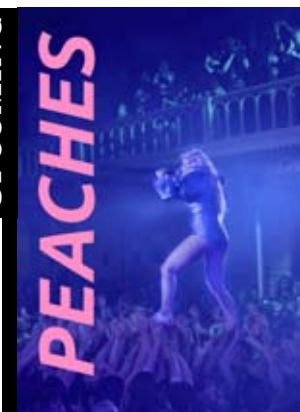
THIS STOLEN COUNTRY OF MINE
MARC WIESE

DE 2022 · 52/93 MIN · CURRENT AFFAIRS, ECONOMY, GEOPOLITICS, HUMAN RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY

THIS STOLEN COUNTRY OF MINE is about China's massive hunger for natural resources and how it aggressively operates to obtain access to these resources in Ecuador, effectively turning the country into one of its new colonies. Indigenous leader Paúl Jarrín Mosquera and investigative journalist Fernando Villavicencio lead the battle against China's 'unofficial' occupation and against their country's corrupt government.

CPH:DOX · DOK.FEST MUNICH · WARSAW FF · "WINNER OUR AMERICA COMPETITION" DOCSMX

UPCOMING



TEACHES OF PEACHES
PHILIPP FUSSENEGGER

DE 2024 · 105 MIN · ARTS & CULTURE, BIOGRAPHY, LGBTQ+, MUSIC, POP CULTURE, SEX & SEXUALITY, SOCIETY

Filed during "The Teaches of Peaches Anniversary Tour" in 2022, this documentary seamlessly weaves together exclusive archival gems with dynamic tour footage capturing the transformative journey of Canadian Merrill Nisker into the internationally acclaimed cultural powerhouse Peaches.