



80.000 SCHNITZELS

by Hannah Schweier



SYNOPSIS

Battering, breading, frying – Berta has prepared thousands of schnitzels in her old cast-iron pan over the years. This 83-year-old landlady's life on the family farm with adjoining guest house in the Upper Palatinate has been marked by constant hard work. A life that her granddaughters Monika and Hannah never wanted to lead. Now, the deeply indebted farm is on the brink of collapse. Despite having an academic background and contrary to her intentions, Monika, in her early thirties, decides to give up her modern life and save the family business. The two women join forces and give themselves a year to sort out the farm's problems. The director Hannah Schweier accompanies their endeavour, as Berta and Monika are also the filmmaker's grandmother and sister, respectively. Schweier both tells the story and allows it to unfold while sensitively capturing the arduous everyday life on the farm. She uses her own family history as an opportunity to reflect on dreams, on getting older...

FESTIVALS

2020

Critics Choice Award – 16 Zurich Film Festival (world premiere)
ver.di Prize for Solidarity, Humanity and Fairness – 63 DOK Leipzig

2021

CROSSING EUROPE Filmfestival Linz
Best Documentary – Bardolino Film Festival
OFFline Film Festival, Birr, Co. Offaly, Ireland
Honorable Mention – DokuBaku IFF, Azerbaycan
Anchorage IFF, Alaska

Jury Award – Anchorage IFF

Golden Aphrodite CYIFF – Cyprus IIFF

2022

Best Cinematography – Ukrainian Dream Film Fest
Docu Film León Filmfestival, Mexico

2020

105 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Coming of Age, Family, Sustainability, Nature/Animals, Ecology/Environment, Economy

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Switzerland (2020)

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