



A JOURNEY THROUGH SHIFTING IDENTITIES

by Monika Treut (Hyena Films e.K.)



SYNOPSIS

GENDERNAUTS explores phenomena of gender fluidity at the end of the millennium in the Bay Area, California. It is a film about cyborgs, people who alter their bodies and minds with new technologies and chemistry, with an emphasis on biological women who use the male sexual hormone testosterone. We get to know San Francisco's leading gender mixers: Max Wolf Valerio, who reads from his book, Max, A Man; Jordy Jones and his net art; Texas Tomboy and his video art; Stafford, who explores new business venues and, together with Jordy Jones, organizes "Club Confidential," the world's leading gender bender event. We meet Hida, an intersexed woman, who happily inhabits the middle ground between male and female; and two extraordinary biological women who support transgender people: sex goddess Annie Sprinkle and ex-centerfold model Tornado, who was Stafford's lover and is the self-proclaimed mother of Texas Tomboy. We take excursions into the life of the spotted hyena, a very special...

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Monika Treut (Hyena Films e.K.) (und Produktion) · LEADING ACTOR / ACTRESS FALSE ACTOR / ACTRESS Sandy Stone, Susan Stryker, Texas Tomboy, Max Wolf Valerio, Jordy Jones, Stafford, Tornado, Annie Sprinkle, Hida Vioria · SCREENPLAY Monika Treut (Hyena Films e.K.) · SCORE Georg Kajanus (außerdem: Veronica Klaus, Pearl Harbor) · SOUND Andreas Pietsch · EDITOR Eric Schefter · DOP Elfi Mikesch · LINE PRODUCER Peter Stockhaus · ASSOCIATE PRODUCER Madeleine Dewald · COMPOSITING Pierre Brandt · COMMISSIONING EDITOR Heike Wilke (WDR/arte) · OTHER Roland Scheikowski (Fotografie), Lawrence Tooley (Transcripts), Kay Ehrich (online-Editor)

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