



A SOUND OF MY OWN

by Rebecca Zehr



SYNOPSIS

Does freedom only exist beyond your own parents' legacy? Marja took over for her late father at legendary Krautrock band Embryo. When she plays an instrument, she lives within the music. Carefully arranging sounds and images from both past and present, A SOUND OF MY OWN merges into a composition of its own.

She first appeared on stage at the age of eleven with the legendary Krautrock band "Embryo". Her father Christian Burchard founded the band in 1969 and led it until 2016. Today – in her mid-thirties – Marja Burchard is the bandleader in this project, which has become a kind of family for her. But what seems so simple and organic is far from self-evident in an extremely male-dominated sphere, as Rebecca Zehr shows in her precisely observed and designed film.

This strictly and yet lightly composed melange mixes archival footage, psychedelic animation sequences and everyday observations of the normal life of a female musician between organisation and inspiration. With the...

FESTIVALS

2021

Golden Dove - 64 DOK Leipzig

2022

CPH:DOX SOUND & VISION

37 DOK.fest Munich, FFF Talent Award Documentary Film

Nominee

UNERHÖRT! Musikfilmfestival, Hamburg

IDFA - Best of Fests

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Rebecca Zehr · PRODUCER Katharina Rabl, Rebecca Zehr · SCORE Marja Burchard · SOUND Rebecca Zehr · EDITOR Melanie Jilg · DOP Felix Press · SOUND DESIGN Cornelia Böhm ·

Germany 2021

52 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of Age, Gender, Arts/Culture

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Music video

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, English

PREMIERE

Leipzig, Germany (2021)

COPRODUCTION COMPANY

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