



# BE WATER – VOICES FROM HONG KONG

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## SYNOPSIS

Brutal images show the history of the democracy movement in Hong Kong and its suppression. Activists in Hong Kong and in their Berlin exile explain the current political dispute between China and democratic states.

The fight for democracy in Hong Kong has long been a battle of systems, as well as a brutal game of economic dependencies. With a collage of found footage, interviews with experts and sketches of the thoughts of young activists, the filmmaker paints a picture of a city between wild hope for change and resignation to the Chinese regime. [38 DOK.fest München, Helga-Mari Steininger]

## FESTIVALS

2023

38 DOK.fest Munich – int. competition

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Lia Erbal · PRODUCER Gunter Hanfgarn, Andrea Ufer  
· SCORE Davide di Timoleone · SOUND Karla Pyritz

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94 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, History,  
Conflicts, War/Peace

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, Chinese, German

### PREMIERE

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