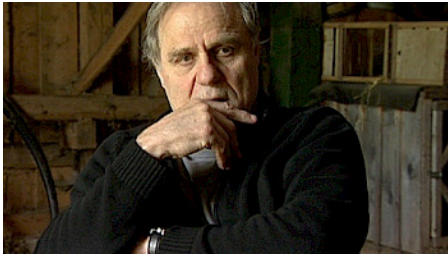




BIERBICHLER

by Regina Schilling



SYNOPSIS

For two years, Schilling accompanied this exceptional actor and interviewed some of his temporary companions such as Werner Herzog, Herbert Achternbusch and his lover Luisa Francia. Bierbichler openly talks about his love-hate relationship with the theatre, the origins and his longing for art, his inner conflict with being an actor and his search for new ways including singing Mahler and Eisler songs and writing a book. With diary-like video recordings, the film creates especially moving moments in which Bierbichler would never have accepted a camera team. Schilling succeeds in creating a complex portrait of a gentle berserk who filled the German stages and films with his uncanny, corporeal presence. A headstrong person who radically exposes himself and anarchically rages against the world.

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Regina Schilling · EDITOR Barbara Gies · DOP Johann Feindt

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FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, History

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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