



# BOGDAN CARVES FOR HIS CHURCH

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## SYNOPSIS

Bogdan (12 years old) lives in the Maramuresch region in the north of Romania in the village called Eichental. The boy has been carving large and small pieces of wood in his father's workshop for three years. Oak wood is the material and chisels and mallets are the tools he uses to carve artistic objects. His father Petru teaches him all the tricks of the trade.

Bogdan does not want to miss his family, the village and all the traditions of the area. Being a devout believer and giving gifts to the priest of the Romanian Orthodox Church is still part of everyday life here. In the summer, Bogdan therefore decided to carve an altar cross out of oak wood for the priest. His cousin Raluca comes to his aid with his plan. Together they draw a sketch from which Bogdan can carve the cross.

## FESTIVALS

2023

Astra Filmfestival Romania

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Klaus Tümmeler

Germany 2023

25 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

BOGDAN SCHNITZT FÜR SEINE KIRCHE

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Coming of Age, Family, Religion

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Romanian

PREMIERE

Germany (2023)

FILM LOCATION

Romania

LINKS / REFERENCE

PRODUCTION

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