

CHINAFRIKA. MOBIL

by Daniel Kötter



SYNOPSIS

The documentary film *Chinafrika.mobile* is tracking the life cycle of a mobile phone. From its birth in the mines in the Kolwezi, DR Congo, to its manufacturing in Chinese factories in the Pearl River Delta to its use and death in the markets and recycling dumps in Lagos, Nigeria, the mobile phone camera sends images of its global journey to the viewer's mobile phone display. It was filmed by miners, factory employees, dealers and electronic scrap collectors at the original locations in Congo, China and Nigeria. Four short documentary films show the work on the device that shapes our everyday life.

China and Africa act as driving forces for the economic, political and cultural future of globalization and the mobile phone is their important link. Starting with the extraction of raw materials in Sambia and Kongo to the production near the Chinese Pearl River Delta, devices are moved on to Alaba market in Lagos, the largest distributor in West Africa for electric devices produced in...

FESTIVALS

2018

Kunstfest Weimar
dokumentART Neubrandenburg
Filmwoche Duisburg

2019

16 dokumentarfilmwoche hamburg
Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin
EMAF Osnabrück 2019

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Daniel Kötter · PRODUCER Daniel Kötter

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

The film *Chinafrika.mobile* is a subproject of a four-year re-

2018

38 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs,
Ecology/Environment, Economy,
Politics, Social issues

PREMIERE

Germany (2018)

LINKS / REFERENCE

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