



CLOSE TO HEAVEN

by Dr. Titus Faschina



SYNOPSIS

Dumitru Stanciu is one of the last mountain shepherds of Europe. As his forefathers did for thousands of years, in summer as in winter he and his herd of sheep roam the far reaches of the Transylvanian Carpathian Mountains, close to the edge of heaven. Vivid histories and fantastic myths, far from the world of today, cinematically narrated over the course of a year. The last refuge in Europe for a forgotten profession in an unhurried world.

with: Dumitru Stanciu, Radu Stanciu, Maria Stanciu

FESTIVALS

DOK Leipzig

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Dr. Titus Faschina · **PRODUCER** Thomas Cuilei, Heino Deckert · **SCORE** Alexander Balanescu · **SOUND** Pavel Cuzuioac · **DOP** Bernd Fischer

Germany, Romania 2010

93 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DEM HIMMEL GANZ NAH

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait,
Sustainability, Nature/Animals,
Ecology/Environment

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Romanian

PREMIERE

Germany (2010)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

[Maja.de. Filmproduktions GmbH](#)

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FILM LOCATION

Romania

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