



COMEBACK

by Maximilian Plettau



SYNOPSIS

In a bleak attic in Munich, we find Juergen "The Rock" Hartenstein living and training. The ageing German ex-professional boxer eschews women and alcohol, and any creature comforts, earning his meagre living as a pub bouncer. He is entirely on his own, with no manager standing behind him, forced to train in city parks and in the dark, seedy attic with his African trainer Markus Kone, while their own gym is built. From a call shop, every week for months, he has been phoning matchmakers in the U.S.A. Because this former German middleweight champion has a dream: he wants to make a comeback. He needs a win against a US boxer to get him back in the game. So it's off to the US boxing capital Philadelphia, to fight despite the odds, knowing that this is the underdog's only chance.

FESTIVALS

Festivals: Hof, Munich, Leipzig, Jihlava, TIDF/Taiwan, Vision Du Réel, Planet Doc u.a

Awards: German Camera and Seal of Approval 'highly recommended'

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Maximilian Plettau

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FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Social issues, Sports

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

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