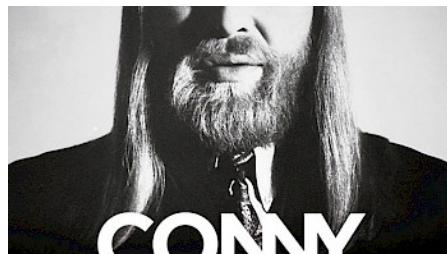




# CONNY PLANK - THE POTENTIAL OF NOISE

by Reto Caduff, Stephan Plank



## SYNOPSIS

Konrad 'Conny' Plank is undoubtedly one of the most innovative sound designers of his time. The recordings realized in his sound studio near Cologne between the 60s and 80s, revolutionized the music world. He was the pioneer of 'Krautrock' and paved the way for the revolutions of electronic and pop music respectively. Bands and artists who were fathered by the sound wizard (mostly before they became world famous) all agree that their careers would have been different without the talents of Conny Plank. Kraftwerk, Neu!, Can, Whodini, Brian Eno, DAF, Gianna Nannini, Ultravox and the Eurhythmics are just some to be named. Conny Plank died much too early aged 47. For his wife, the actress Christa Fast, and his 13 year old son Stephan, he left behind a sound studio known near to everywhere. 25 years later his son embarks on a journey to find his father, his importance and his impact. Because all these musicians know Stephan from a young age from the studio, this film brings an...

## FESTIVALS

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## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Reto Caduff, Stephan Plank · EDITOR Maxine  
Goedcke · DOP Frank Griebe, Roman Schauerte

Germany 2017

90 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Music, POV

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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### PREMIERE

Germany (2017)

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