

# COWS ON THE ROOF

by Aldo Gugolz (revolumenfilm)



## SYNOPSIS

Fabiano has a simple dream: making goat cheese in an alpine hut located in the mountains an isolated valley in the mountains of southern Switzerland. That's the way his hippie parents used to live and that is also his dream. A dream shared by Eva, his wife, who will soon be a mother. But times have changed and the harsh reality of the global economy transforms his alpine utopia into an ordeal. Furthermore, Fabiano is haunted by nightmares and guilt feelings. He thinks he is responsible for the death of an undocumented Macedonian worker. Torn by all these conflicting feelings, Fabiano can barely keep up with his debts that are piling up. Aldo Gugolz directs an extremely fine-tuned film about what it means today to try to live according to one's own ideals. Cows on the Roof is a critical rethinking of the traditional Heimat documentary (and feature film) that dares to show a different reality of a country struggling between its official imagery and the harsh realities of a global...

## FESTIVALS

2020

Prix du Jury – Visions du Réel, Nyon

Visions du Réel On tour

Zuger Filmtage

Solothurner Filmtage

Peloponnisos International documentary Festival

Innerschweizer Filmpreis

2021

FünfSeenFilmfestival

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Aldo Gugolz (revolumenfilm) · PRODUCER Nicola Bernasconi, Christina Caruso, Aldo Gugolz (revolumenfilm) ·

SCORE Luca Pietro Congedo · SOUND Rico Andriolo, Vittorio Castellano · EDITOR Samir Samperisi · DOP Susanne Schüle ·

Switzerland 2020

82 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

KÜHE AUF DEM DACH

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait,  
Sustainability, Nature/Animals,  
Ecology/Environment, Economy,  
Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, Italian

PREMIERE

Nyon, Switzerland (2020)

WORLD SALES

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