



THE WORLD'S SMALLEST ARMY

by Martin Gerner



SYNOPSIS

Hamon and Marcus, a German and an Afghan, armed with a Kalashnikov and a turban, take a journey through the Alps as Bavarian Taliban. The film follows the humorous yet critical art performance of these two cultural guerrilleros and their search for better integration in times of thousands of refugees coming to Europe and new islamophobia.

Hamon – after 20 years without recognition – fights against everyday racism in Germany. Marcus opposes wars – small and large ones – and scrutinizes the wearing of traditional Bavarian Lederhosen. Both turn our reality upside down: the Bavarian Taliban come as supposed aid workers with the aim of civilizing Bavaria. But while Hamon is confronted with the prejudice of being a terrorist, his acting as Bavarian Taliban encourages him to deal more frankly with the challenges he faces. He looks for traditional rifle clubs and beersensitive locations to test the tolerance of Germans and Austrians.

What looks like a comedy turns out to be a conflict: The duo...

FESTIVALS

2015 Hof International Film Festival / Hofer Filmtage, Documentary films competition / br. nominated for Granit Documentary Award

2016 Duhok International Film Festival, Iraq
Official Selection & International Premiere

2017 International Human Rights Film Festival
Tirana, Albania / Official Selection

2015 East Silver Market, Jihlava Film Festival, Czech Republic

2016 International Neisse Film Festival,
Germany/Poland/Tchech Republic

2015 Festival of the German Film / Festival des Deutschen
Films, Germany

2016 International Film Festival Würzburg / Filmwochenende
Würzburg

Germany, Austria 2015

82 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Human Rights, Migration, Politics, Social issues, War/Peace

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Author's film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, Farsi, Dari, Persian

PREMIERE

Hofer Filmtage, (2015)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

[Martin Gerner Film;](#)

LINKS / REFERENCE

Watch the whole film here:
<https://www.youtube.com/wat...>