



FASIA, ON DEFIANT WOMEN AND A TROUBADOURA

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SYNOPSIS

Fasia Jansen (*1929; † 1997) – a powerful blues singer; daughter of an African king and a German working-class mother – grows up among antifascist dockers in Hamburg. She barely survives the Nazi regime's medical experiments and forced labour in a concentration camp. Yet, after the war, she begins to sing for peace and women's rights. Together with her spouse, Ellen Diedrich, she becomes a driving force in the European women's peace movement of the 1980s. Today, she is an identification figure for Black Germans. This documentary is a newly edited version of the film first released in 1987.

FESTIVALS

2024

21 dokumentarfilmwoche hamburg

41 Kassel Dokfest

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Rea Karen, re karen

Germany 2024

85 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

FASIA, VON TRUTZIGEN
FRAUEN UND EINER
TROUBADORA

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Gender,
Conflicts, Human Rights,
Migration, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, English, Spanish

PREMIERE

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