



HANBAO - THE CASTLE OF THE CHINESE

by Christian Schidlowski (Christoph Tubbenthal)



SYNOPSIS

The documentary tells the story of four Chinese social climbers in Hamburg, which are trained for a global mission. There is no other European city that is as highly regarded by these well-trained Chinese. But while other waves of emigration around the turn of the century formed whole districts, the Chinese influence on the European society apparently passed by unnoticeably. The film explores the main question of the daily challenges of our protagonists. What does it mean for them to live and work 8000 kilometers away from the own, mostly young families. Are they separated only for a period of time or for eternity?

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Christian Schidlowski (Christoph Tubbenthal) ·

SCREENPLAY Reinhardt Beetz, Christian Schidlowski (Christoph Tubbenthal) · **EDITOR** Christian Schidlowski (Christoph

Tubbenthal) · **DOP** Beatrice-Susan Mayer, Grischa Schaufuß, Jörg Hammermeister, martin langner

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60 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of Age, Migration

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

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PRODUCTION COMPANY

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