

HARALD NAEGELI - THE ZURICH SPRAYER

by Nathalie David (PITCHOUN PRODUCTION)



SYNOPSIS

Harald Naegeli, born 1939 in Zürich, is the Zurich Sprayer. Switzerland issued an international arrest warrant against the graffiti artist. In 1982, he ran away to Germany and received support from Joseph Beuys, before spending 6 months in prison. 2020, back in Zurich, he sprays more than 50 Dance of Death graffiti during the Covid-19 lockdown in Zürich. Naegeli is now 82 years old and has terminal cancer. This film is an homage to a great utopian.

With: Harald Naegeli, Benjamin von Blomberg, Christoph Doswald, Regine Helbling, Markus Kägi, Corine Mauch, Pfarrer Christoph Sigrist, Susanne Stamm, Hans Martin Ulbrich, Mirjam Varadinis

FESTIVALS

2021

Zurich Film Festival

FFHH Hamburg

38 Kasseler Dokumentar Fest

2022

Filmfestival KINO - Mostra de Cinema de Expressão Alemã

CIADFF - Chiayi City International Art Documentary Film

Festival, Taiwan

nominated German Documentary Award

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Nathalie David (PITCHOUN PRODUCTION) ·

PRODUCER Peter Spoerri, Nathalie David (PITCHOUN

PRODUCTION) · SCORE Andrina Bollinger · EDITOR Nathalie

David (PITCHOUN PRODUCTION) · OTHER Sophie Hunger

(music: Die Ballade vom Sprayer)

Switzerland, Germany 2021

97 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DER SPRAYER VON ZÜRICH -
HARALD NAEGELI

FORMAL CATEGORIES

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Arts/Culture, Human Rights,
Politics

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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