



HERCULES

by Felix Bartke



SYNOPSIS

Hercules travels by bike from Krefeld in the Lower Rhine region to Mount Olympus, the throne of ancient deities. In the process, the legend of Hercules, as a primal myth of masculine power, is interrogated by means of biographical reflections and stagings of mythological echoes. The dramatic structure of this hero's journey breaks up, in multi-material perspective, into issues of male identity, ideals and remorse.

FESTIVALS

2023

69. Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen - NRW
Wettbewerb

Short Film Corner - Cannes Film Festival

Open Air Filmfest Wiesbaden (Bilderwerfer e.V.)

31. Blicke filmfestival des Ruhrgebiets (Eröffnungsfilm)

Greece International Film Festival 2023

Rencontres Internationale Paris Berlin 2023 (shortlisted) : Video
Library

Tag des Kurzfilms 21.12.23 - Filmforum Museum Ludwig

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Felix Bartke

2023

24 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of
Age, Nature/Animals, Travelling

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, Greek

PREMIERE

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