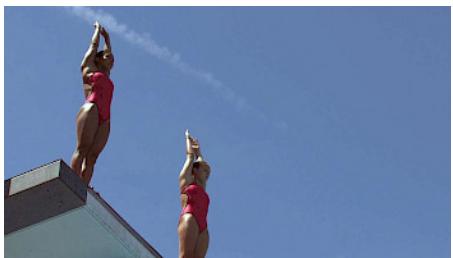


I WILL NOT LOSE

by Sandra Kaudelka



SYNOPSIS

In I WILL NOT LOSE director Sandra Kaudelka, having been a talented athlete herself in her youth, portrays four former top athletes of the German Democratic Republic (GDR), who used to go to their mental and physical limits for their careers – and even beyond. Sandra Kaudelka made her very own experiences with the sports system of the GDR, in which she was trained in her childhood. Still coping with these experiences today, she examines how her own life would have been, if the Fall of the Wall hadn't liberated her from the daily drill and pressure to succeed. So she visits four former top athletes – four people with four totally different biographies: Brita Baldus, Ines Geipel, Marita Koch and Udo Beyer. Through the clash of these different pathways of life, I WILL NOT LOSE enables an extraordinary and personal insight into the former system of the GDR and the German German history.

For after the Fall of the Wall, each of the four protagonists dealt in their very own way with...

FESTIVALS

2013

Berlinale - Perspektive Deutsches Kino (world premiere)
 nominated für den Prix Europa 2013
 42. Int. Studentenfilmfestival der HFF Konrad Wolff
 "Sehsüchte" Potsdam
 Filmkunstfest M-V, Schwerin
 DOK.fest Munich
 Filmfestival Sehenswert Budapest, Ungarn
 Biberacher Filmfestspiele
 Kinofest Lünen
 Festival des deutschen Films Moskau & Novosibirsk, Russland
 Input Festival Hilversum, Niederlande

CAST AND CREW

Produced by: Sandra Kaudelka, Brita Baldus, Ines Geipel, Marita Koch, Udo Beyer

Germany 2013

93 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

EINZELKÄMPFER

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Human Rights, POV, Social issues, Sports

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Germany (2013)

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