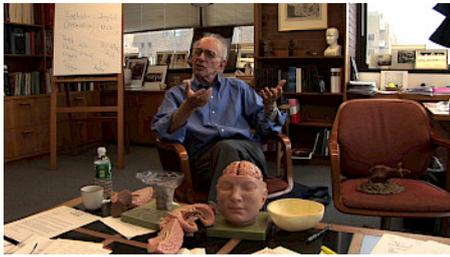




IN SEARCH OF MEMORY

by Petra Seeger



SYNOPSIS

The Neuroscientist Eric Kandel. A documentary biopic about Eric Kandel, winner of the Nobel Prize for Medicine, one of the most important neuroscientists of the 20th century. His autobiography - In Search of Memory - appeared in March 2006 to great critical acclaim. Kandel is a Viennese Jew by birth. At the age of nine he was forced to emigrate to the USA. In New York he studied Austrian history and literature, but later qualified in medicine and became a psychoanalyst. For 50 years he has been a neuro-scientist. His research field, which is closely linked with his traumatic childhood experience during the Nazi era in Vienna and the Holocaust, is: the search for memory. This film interweaves Kandel's life-story with the latest advances in his neuro science. Together with Eric Kandel, who has devoted his life to the search for memory, we set off on a very personal journey into his own memory, the memory of one of the most important neuro-scientists of the 20th century. The journey...

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Petra Seeger · SOUND Rafael Tyblewski, Mario Stemisa · DOP Robert Winkler (aachen)

Germany 2008

95 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

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