



# ISLAND OF DARKNESS, ISLAND OF LIGHT – THE POET PAULUS BÖHMER

by Gunter Deller



## SYNOPSIS

In his ecstatic, evocative long poems, the poet Paulus Böhmer (1936-2018) undertook the lifelong attempt to grasp the world and reason of our existence. This experimental documentary is an approach to the life and work of this exceptional figure of literature through the sound of new jazz musician Alfred 23 Harth, the words of the author and of his wife, the Hebrew-translator Lydia Böhmer, and the poetic images of video artist Gunter Deller.

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Gunter Deller

Germany 2019

109 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Arts/Culture

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Experimental

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Germany (2019)

LINKS / REFERENCE

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