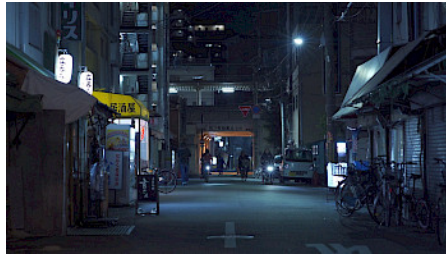




JOHATSU – INTO THIN AIR

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SYNOPSIS

Every year, thousands of people vanish without a trace in Japan. Known as the Johatsu, or 'the evaporated,' they abandon their lives for various reasons, a troublesome relationship, mounting debts or threats from the mafia. Some get support from so-called 'night moving' companies, which help people to disappear and start a new life somewhere else. Taking an intimate look at the phenomenon of 'evaporating people,' JOHATSU – INTO THIN AIR depicts the inner conflicts and attempts at reconciliation of those who have disappeared and those who have been left behind.

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CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Andreas Hartmann, Arata Mori

Germany, Japan 2024

86 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Family, Conflicts, Economy, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Japanese

PREMIERE

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