



JONAS IN THE DESERT

by Peter Sempel (SUNMUSICFILM.COM)



SYNOPSIS

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Peter Sempel, known for Dandy and Just Visiting This Planet (shown at the 13th and 15th Mostra Film Festival respectively), has chosen underground director, poet, and intellectual Jonas Mekas for subject of his most recent documentary Jonas in the Desert.

In fact, Mekas had already taken part in Just Visiting This Planet singing a gipsy aria. Like Sempel's former work, Jonas in the Desert is not a documentary in the strictest sense of the word. Rather, it is a journey through the world of the artist - one of the exponents of independent U.S. movies; founder and director of the New York Anthology Film Archive - and captures his ideas, his creativity, and art.

In this way, he shows much of Mekas' personality and of his creative universe. Sempel brings...

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Peter Sempel (SUNMUSICFILM.COM) ·

PROTAGONIST Jonas Mekas

1994

104 min

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