



K2. TOUCHING THE SKY

by Eliza Kubarska



SYNOPSIS

Hanna wasn't born yet when her father came crashing to his death in 1986. He was attempting to conquer the notoriously dangerous K2, the second-highest mountain on earth. Łukasz was four when his mother died on the same mountain; Chris and Lindsay's mom was the first British woman to reach the summit of K2, but she didn't return, either. During the "Black Summer of 1986," some 10 other climbers perished as well. Almost 30 years later, director Eliza Kubarska traveled with Chris, Lindsay, Łukasz and Hanna to the plateau where the fatal climbs began. Are they able to comprehend the lure of the mountain? If so, can it help them accept their loss? Despite everything, one of them has become a mountain climber himself. Kubarska has her own very personal reason for embarking on this enterprise, as she reveals at the start. She has been addicted to climbing for 18 years, and now she wants to have a child. But is it acceptable for a parent to take such risks? Archive footage of...

FESTIVALS

Alpine Camera in Gold - Graz
Grand Prix winner of Kendal Mountain Festival
Best Film Mountain Culture Torello
Best Feature Film BANFF
Best Director award at Bilbao Mendi Festival
Golden Gentian Trento Film Festival
Locarno, Vancouver, IDFA Amsterdam,

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Eliza Kubarska

Germany, Great Britain, Polen

2015

72 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Adventure, Action, Family, Nature/Animals, POV

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Polish, German, English

PREMIERE

Germany (2015)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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LINKS / REFERENCE

<https://youtu.be/gO35uclbWb...>

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