

LOST IN FACE

by Valentin Riedl



SYNOPSIS

Carlotta cannot recognize faces, not even her own. For her, human faces are no bastion of trust, but places of fear and confusion. She is one of the 1% of all people whose part of the brain responsible for facial recognition does not work properly. With his film *LOST IN FACE*, neuroscientist Valentin Riedl travels through Carlotta's universe, full of anthropomorphic animals, lucid dreams and bumpy false paths. He peels back her charming, idiosyncratic solutions that she employs to be able to join the masses of human conformity, until she one day decides to build a ship and leave her fellow humans. Her never-ending search for answers leads her to art—and thus an avenue to her own face and back to humanity.

"As a neuroscientist and filmartist, Valentin merges abstract science with the artistic form of film to open a new world to the spectator" Wim Wenders

FESTIVALS

2020

Audience Award Documentary & Best Score for Documentary for Antimo Sorgente – FF Max Ophüls Preis

Best DoP Documentary for Doro Götz – IFF Dortmund | Cologne

Best Debut @ German Documentary Film Awards

Golden Owl Award – Bergen IFF Science Film Competition

CPH:DOX – section Science Films

35 DOK.fest Munich

Filmkunstmesse Leipzig

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Valentin Riedl · PRODUCER Erik Winker, Martin Roelly · SCREENPLAY Frederic Schuld, Valentin Riedl · SCORE Antimo Sorgente · SOUND Andreas Hildebrandt, Simon Bastian · EDITOR Ivan Morales jr. · DOP Dorothea Götz · SOUND DESIGN

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81 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait,
Arts/Culture, Social issues,
Science

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

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<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/...>

VoD Original German version

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<https://lostinface.film>

<https://www.facebook.com/Lo...>

<https://valentinriedl.de>

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