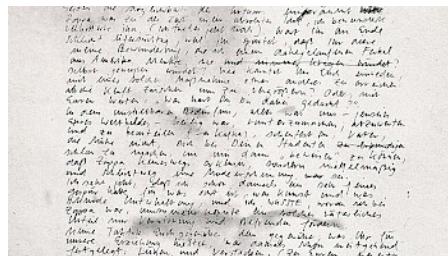


# LOVE EATS UP LIFE

by Oliver Schwabe



## SYNOPSIS

LOVE EATS UP LIVE retraces the work by Tobias Gruben, which 20 years after his death continues to be a nearly completely undiscovered diamond in the rough of German pop culture. The singer of CYAN REVUE and DIE ERDE inspires young bands like MESSER or ISOLATION BERLIN to perform cover versions of his songs.

The film depicts not only an incomplete music career, but also describes the never-ending struggle of a son for recognition by his father. In interviews, music, some of which as yet unreleased, and letters, LOVE EATS UP LIVE takes us straight to the heart and mind of a musician nearly completely forgotten, who shortly before his commercial breakthrough died of an overdose and whose lyrics and songs continue to touch listeners today. (mind-jazz)

When Hamburg was cool: even 20 years after his death, underground musician Tobias Gruben is still seen as a rough diamond of German pop culture. A filmic rediscovery. To this day, his bands Cyan Revue and Die Erde inspire bands like...

## FESTIVALS

2019

Filmfest Hamburg - world premiere

FF Cologne

2020

Best German Music Documentary -

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Oliver Schwabe · **PRODUCER** Christian Becker (Field Recordings Filmproduktion) · **SCORE** Tobias Gruben (& Die Erde, Cyan Revue, Sol) · **EDITOR** Christian Becker · **DOP** Nikolas Jürgens · **NARRATOR** Gustav Peter Wöhler, Robert Stadlober

Germany 2019

92 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DIE LIEBE FRISST DAS LEBEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

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CONTENT CATEGORIES

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