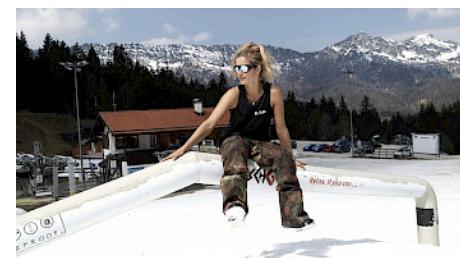


METAL BATTLE GIRL

by Andreas Wolff



SYNOPSIS

When the most fulfilling element in your life gets taken away: A professional female snowboarder fights against depression and mistreatment by her federation in order to fulfil her dream of an Olympic comeback.

Silvia Mittermüller is in a traumatic conflict with her federation. Being expelled from the national team immediately after her first Olympics participation, she plunges into depression with thoughts of suicide. It takes Silvia more than one year to recover. She dares a comeback and decides to tell her story in this film. But the president of the German snowboard federation tries to intervene in the making of the film. Does Silvia succumb to the threats or does she take the chance to start a new phase of her life?

FESTIVALS

2023

VFF Documentary Film Production Award Nominee – 38

DOK.fest Munich

Best Directing – FILMZ Festival German Cinema

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Andreas Wolff · PRODUCER Andreas Wolff · SCORE

Meredi · EDITOR Christian Lonk, Andreas Wolff · DOP Tobias

Tempel · PROTAGONIST Silvia Mittermüller, Anna Gasser, Leon
Gütl

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

I had been a professional windsurfer for 10 years. Like Silvia, I grew up in a suburb of Munich, Germany. When I read about her depression in the German news magazine DER SPIEGEL, I immediately felt connected to Silvia's story. After my own career had ended, I fell into a "black hole" myself. Throughout several years I was restlessly searching for an activity that would

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77 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Gender, Conflicts, POV, Sports

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Germany (2023)

FILM LOCATION

Germany

LINKS / REFERENCE

PRODUCTION

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PRESS

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