



MRS FANG

by Wang Bing



SYNOPSIS

Fang Xiu Ying is 67 years old, was a farmer and has been suffering from Alzheimer's for eight years. The director follows her closely during her final weeks and in long takes documents her slow departure from this life. Although she can no longer speak and apparently has only rare moments of lucidity, Mrs Fang remains the centre of her family – both in terms of space and in the conversations and memories of her relatives. During her last days, the world revolves around the matriarch and the film reflects a changed sense of time caused by a state of waiting and hoping, taking leave and remembering. (#FFHH18)

FESTIVALS

2017

Festival del Film Locarno – Golden Leopard

El Gouna IFF – Documentary Competition, Bronze Star Award

Around The World In 14 Films – Intercultural Film Award –

Around the World in 14 Films, Berlin

20th International Tel Aviv Documentary Filmfestival – doc aviv

2023

IDFA – Retrospective

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Wang Bing · PRODUCER Shan Xiaohui · EDITOR Wang Bing, Dominique Auvray · DOP Wang Bing, Ding Bihan

Hong Kong, France, Germany
2017

86 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

Fang Xiu Ying

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Family, Human Rights, Politics, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Mandarin

PREMIERE

Locarno, Switzerland (2017)

FILM LOCATION

China

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