



MURGHAB

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SYNOPSIS

A generation ago, Murghab was well taken care of. The highest town of the former Soviet Union and close to the sensitive borders with Afghanistan and China, it enjoyed ample provisions from Moscow. It had electricity, an airport, a movie theater, and a hospital with central heating. Since then, Murghab has weathered many storms. Yet, life goes on. The ruins of Socialism afford a plethora of new but precarious ways to make do. Murghab follows a group of men harvesting shrubs, a nurse, a history teacher and a welder building stoves from the scraps of Soviet modernity. A winter film of hardship, work and hope. (catalogue Locarno)

WITH

Yrysbek Turdiev, Abdilda Osmonov, Kanymbyby Tagaikulova, Rasul Mamaseitov, Mayrambai Tashtanov, Aisalkyn Alieva, Hushnazar Oshurov, and others

FESTIVALS

2019

DOK.fest Munich

Semaine de la Critique – Locarno FF

EthnoKino Bern

Autrans International Mountain FF

2020

Silk Road IFF Dublin

BIG SKY Documentary FF Missoula, Montana

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CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Martin Saxer, Daler Kaziev, Marlen Elders ·

PRODUCER Marlen Elders, Martin Saxer, Daler Kaziev · SCORE

Moritz Kunkel · SOUND Marlen Elders · DOP Martin Saxer, Daler

Kaziev (additional camera)

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Children / Youth, Sustainability, Ecology/Environment, Economy, Social issues

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