



# NO FAGS

by Mirek Balonis, Jutta Riedel



## SYNOPSIS

Nine very different men met in Hamburg at the end of the 80s, became friends and have since been dressing up as Black Forest girls at CSDs and other events. They act anarchically and with a lot of fun. Their commitment to diversity and equality is still as strong as ever. In 2018, at an official invitation, they give the Manneken Pis a self-made dirndl – the first female costume of the Brussels landmark in 400 years. The on-site dressing-up spontaneously turns into a multicultural street party. Interview topics range from childhood, coming out, sexuality and AIDS crisis to the care and death of parents and preliminary résumés of individual life stories. Through the different archive media and animation parts, the film also becomes a portrait of the generations and depicts a section of the gay movement in Germany.

## FESTIVALS

2022

Pink Apple Festivals, Zurich  
Schwule Filmwoche, Freiburg  
Brussels Capital FF  
Hamburg iQFF  
WICA NewYork

2023

QueerFilmFestival, Esslingen

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Mirek Balonis, Jutta Riedel · PRODUCER Mirek Balonis, Jutta Riedel · DOP Mirek Balonis

Germany 2021

83 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

TUNTEN ZWECKLOS

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Gender, Conflicts, Human Rights

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Germany (2021)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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