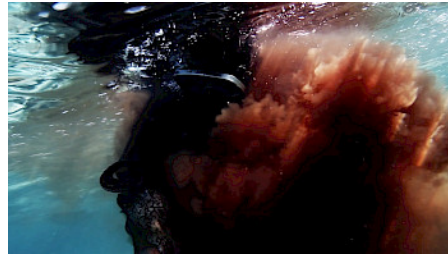




OH BROTHER OCTOPUS

by Florian Kunert



SYNOPSIS

The sea nomads of Indonesia believe that every newborn child has a twin brother in the form of an octopus. Various rituals are carried out in order to live in peace with the twin and prevent misfortune. According to myth, if something terrible does happen, it is said to be the octopus taking apocalyptic revenge. It's similar in reality: The apocalypse comes in the form of a new artificial world about to be constructed on the water. This immediately threatens the livelihood of the sea nomads. What should they do now? The octopi, with more than 100 different varieties, belong to the largest species of octopus, and are extremely adaptable. But all forms of adaptation ultimately reach their limit when the required space is gone. Documentary filmmaker Florian Kunert made a hybrid film. Subjective shots, interviews, observations and interventions fused into a journey of creature and human, beneath and above the water.

FESTIVALS

German Short Film Award _ LOA 2017

2017

67 Berlinale SHORTS

Doker

Jihlava

2018

Camerimage Festival

Winner of 27 dokumentART European Film Festival

a.o.

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Florian Kunert

2017

27 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Nature/Animals,
Ecology/Environment, Economy,
Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

PREMIERE

Germany (2017)

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