



# OLANDA

by Bernd Schoch



## SYNOPSIS

A sprawling mycelium. The starry sky over the Romanian Carpathians. The first two images introduce the dimensions that are at the core of Olanda: Details and fine structures on the one hand, constellations and the bigger picture on the other. The focus is on a seasonal asset of the area - the mushroom. Amongst people it is the foragers who are nearest to them and the focus of the film is on them: on walks through the forest, in the tent camp, during car rides and conversations. From here it follows the rhizome-like ramifications that continue to branch out in the form of money: to local and international merchants, to an impromptu shoe market in a clearing, to gambling among colleagues. The film tells of these trading cycles by assuming a mushroom-like structure without ever losing its centre of thought. Beyond an analysis of economic structures, however, it is also the sensual document of a rhythm of everyday life in the forest, as experienced by foragers as the first link in the...

## FESTIVALS

2019

69th Berlinale - 49th FORUM world premiere, Germany

Best Documentary - dokka Karlsruhe, Germany

New Horizons, Poland

Slowfest, Poland

FILMFEST HAMBURG

ARTE-Dokumentarfilmpreis – 43 Duisburger Filmwoche

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Bernd Schoch · **SOUND** Orest Skakun, Andre Siegers, Marius Siminel Mânuntelu · **EDITOR** Andre Siegers, Bernd Schoch · **DOP** Simon Quack, Bernd Schoch · **ASSOCIATE PRODUCER** Maria Trifu (Romania) · **SOUND DESIGN** Roman Vehlken

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154 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Sustainability, Nature/Animals, Ecology/Environment, Economy

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Romanian

### PREMIERE

Berlin, Germany (2019)

### PRODUCTION COMPANY

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