



# PA-JILL - HARMONY UNDER PRESSURE

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## SYNOPSIS

Tibet plateau, Himalayas. Milking yaks in front of nomadic black tents, meditating during demolition in the mega-monastery Larung Gar, prefabricated building mania of the young cities. Sky-burial, Tsa-Tsa ritual, mountainscape. PA-JILL meanders through the reality of Tibetan culture torn between tradition and a centralized state. Interviews with the Dalai Lama and Rinpoches on site are commentary. The situation is burning.

Tibet is a white spot on the visual map of the Western world, and there is reason for that: Reporting on the country, which has been occupied since 1959, is deliberately undermined by Beijing. Not least through the 1,220,000 square kilometer restricted area TAR (Tibetan Autonomous Region). Opposing this, PA-JILL sees itself as a peaceable endeavor to undermine the Chinese image ban and a communication offer acceptable as an artistic work for both Tibetans and Chinese. The film is based on three years of shooting and research on location. It meanders through a...

## FESTIVALS

2023

MIFF - Montreal Independent Filmfestival

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Sibylle Kappes

2023

182 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

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AKTION

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Conflicts, Human  
Rights, Social issues

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