



SAZ THE KEY OF TRUST

by Stephan Talneau



SYNOPSIS

Petra Nachtmanowa travels to the end of the world and at the same time into her heart. With her Saz on her back, the Berlin musician sets out in search of the origin of the mythical string instrument.

She travels from Berlin to Istanbul, across Anatolia, over the snow-capped peaks of the Caucasus to the dusty deserts of eastern Iran. She meets Bosnian instrument makers, music teachers who climb mountains in shirts and suits, and chain-smoking Persians who may have invented blues rock. Everyone asks them one thing: "Play me a song that I can take home with me."

"Saz" is a film about the power of music and the vastness of the world, road movie and search for meaning at the same time, a breathtaking trip to the border region between Europe and Asia that shows that despite conflicts and crises there is something out there that holds us all together.

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Stephan Talneau · PRODUCER C. Cay Wesnigk · EDITOR Levent Celebi, Stephan Talneau · DOP Stephan Talneau · SOUND DESIGN Florent Chaintiou (Ton und Mischung) · COMMISSIONING EDITOR Dieter Schneider (bei ZDF/ ARTE Red. Musica) · PROTAGONIST Petra Nachtmanova (Idee und Musikalische Leitung)

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92 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Adventure, Coming of Age, History, Arts/Culture, Music, Religion

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Music video

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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