



SCHLINGENSIEF – A VOICE THAT SHOOK THE SILENCE

by Bettina Böhler



SYNOPSIS

Director Christoph Schlingensief's 'Heimat' films (Georg Seeßlen), performance art, installations and provocative theatrical, television, operatic and artistic productions shaped the cultural and political discourse in Germany for two decades before his death in 2010 at just 49 years of age.

SCHLINGENSIEF – A Voice that Shook the Silence by Bettina Böhler

is the first film that attempts to exhaustively document the vast spectrum of this exceptional artist's oeuvre.

The film focuses on Christoph Schlingensief as a 'family person-' (Schlingensief on Schlingensief) who dealt equally with his relationship to his parents and his relationship to Germany in his work. 'SCHLINGENSIEF – A Voice that Shook the Silence' traces his development from pubescent filmmaker with an artistic bloodlust to revolutionary stage director in Berlin and Bayreuth, and, ultimately, to Germany's 'national artist,' who was purportedly venerated by all and invited to create the German Pavilion...

FESTIVALS

2020

70 Berlinale PANORAMA documents

nominated for German Film Award – Best Documentary

Bettina Böhler is nominated for German Film Award – Best Editing

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CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Bettina Böhler · PRODUCER Frieder Schlaich, Irene von Alberti · SCORE Helge Schneider · SOUND DESIGN Daniel Iribarren · PROTAGONIST Christoph Schlingensief, Tilda Swinton, Udo Kier, Corinna Harfouch

Germany 2020

124 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

SCHLINGENSIEF – In das Schweigen hineinschreien

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait,
Arts/Culture, Human Rights,
Politics, Theater

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

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