



SHUT UP AND PLAY THE PIANO

by Philipp Jedicke



SYNOPSIS

Chilly Gonzales is a Grammy-winning composer, virtuoso pianist and entertainer. Criss-crossing between rap, electro and solo piano music, he became the outrageous pop performer who invited himself to the ivory tower of classical music. Change seems to be the only constant in Gonzales' journey. The cinematic documentary *Shut Up And Play The Piano* follows Gonzales from his native Canada to late 90's underground Berlin, and via Paris to the world's great philharmonic halls. The playfulness of his character is mirrored in the look of the film. Reality and fiction blur together as we embark on a trip through Chilly Gonzales' world.

with: Peaches, Leslie Feist, Sibylle Berg, Jarvis Cocker, Joe Flory, Adam Traynor, Paul PM aka Mr. Maloke (Puppetmastaz), Raik Hözel, Raz Ohara, Renaud Letang, Kleber Valim, Lena Buhl, Cornelius Meister

Berlinale catalogue:

'One of these days I will shut up and play the piano' is how the chorus goes in the song which provides the title of this...

FESTIVALS

68th Berlinale PANORAMA

33rd DOK.fest Munich

SWR DOKU FESTIVAL 2018 – Supporting Award of HDF, Haus des Dokumentarfilms

Viennale

35th Kassel DokFest

LOLA@Berlinale - shortlisted for German Film Award
Documentary 2019

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Philipp Jedicke · SCORE Chilly Gonzales · SOUND
Ralf Weber (Groove McPearth) · EDITOR Carina Mergens, Henk
Drees · DOP Marcus Winterbauer, Marcel Kolvenbach

France, Germany 2018

82 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Music

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, German, French

PREMIERE

Berlin, Germany (2018)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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