



TALKING MONEY

by Sebastian Winkels



SYNOPSIS

Talking Money is an observational documentary shot at bank consultation tables all over the world. Weaving stories from eight countries into one global money conversation, it virtually transforms the cinema into a bank. Purely experiential!

Who are we when we talk about money?

Intimate conversations in an impersonal place: from Bolivia to Pakistan, Benin to Switzerland, men and women sit down across from their neighborhood bankers to discuss the intimacies of their financial lives. Far from the glamour of distant Wall Street, this is the reality of personal banking, where one's life problems are a matter of business.

In fifteen spontaneously recorded encounters, the bank table turns into a stage for confessions and masquerades, where consultants and clients try their best to look solid and trustworthy. Filming entirely from the bank's side of the table, Sebastian Winkels offers the audience a place in a bizarre power play, exploring a complicated relation called 'money'.

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FESTIVALS

2017

DOK Leipzig, Visions du Réel, Nyon, Ciné Droit Libre, Burkina Faso
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Nonfiktionale: Winner Best Documentary and awarded by the Studentjury

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Sebastian Winkels · PRODUCER Susann Schmik

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

A few years ago, I had to go to the bank several times in a row. It became one of the strangest experiences in my life. Discussing

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FORMAL CATEGORIES

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