



THE BONES

by Jeremy Xido



SYNOPSIS

THE BONES traverses the globe alongside paleontologists on a quest to unearth dinosaur fossils that may hold the key to save humanity from extinction. It's a race against time before the bones disappear into the hands of fossil dealers, who stand to make millions by selling them on the open market. A cinematic adventure that reaches from the Mongolian Gobi Desert to the floor of a Paris auction house, THE BONES exposes the clash between science, post-colonial reckoning, and hard-headed capitalism.

THE BONES is a stunning, cinematic exploration of the high-stakes world of dinosaur bone trading, where obsessive collectors compete with museums, scientists, and high-end auction houses to own a piece of the past. It's a story of intrigue, an illicit caper at the collision of science, commerce, and a dark colonial legacy.

Paleontologist Bolor Minjin, the first scientist to ever repatriate fossils that had been stolen from Mongolia, travels through her homeland training the next...

FESTIVALS

2024

CPH:DOX

Hot Docs Toronto

Sydney Film Festival

DC/DOX Washington, DC

28 Ji.Hlava - nominated best documentary TESTIMONIES

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Jeremy Xido

Canada, Germany, USA 2024
98 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

BONES - DIE JAGD NACH
DINOFOSSILIEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

History, Nature/Animals,
Ecology/Environment, Science

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, French, Mongolian

PREMIERE

Denmark (2024)

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