



THE CHIMNEY SWIFT

by Frederic Schuld



SYNOPSIS

A British chimney sweeper describes his everyday routine of forcing young kids to become workers. While we observe a kid cleaning a chimney, the master's statement gets more personal with every sentence until we understand, that he is speaking about his own past. Being locked in a vicious circle there seems to be no exit.

"Based on a meticulously detailed letter, the hard-knock lives of young 19th century chimney sweeps are uncovered in this exquisite animation, which masterfully articulates the finer points of preparing children as young as four for a life of hard labour up the flues of the bourgeoisie." (Hot Docs, Eileen Arandiga)

FESTIVALS

2020

Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival,
Canada

63 DOK Leipzig – German Competition

62 NFL – Nordische Filmtage Lübeck

CAST AND CREW

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ORIGINAL TITLE

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