

THE DEMON DISEASE

by Lilith Kugler



SYNOPSIS

In Burkina Faso, traditional society has no space for people with mental illness and epilepsy. Demons are seen as cause for their diseases which are wrongly considered contagious. They live on the outskirts of the villages, in prayer centers, or wander around unnoticed, often chained or beaten. Pastor Tankpari Guitanga has decided to help these people and has founded the local aid organization Yenfaabima, whose revolutionary work is still just starting. *LA MALADIE DU DÉMON* (The Demon Disease) shows first hand the situation of those affected and the everyday life of those who have decided to help within their modest possibilities. The protagonists stand up courageously against the beliefs of a whole society to fight for medical treatment, freedom and dignity.

FESTIVALS

Snowdance Independent Filmfestival Landsberg (Best Documentary)
 24. Filmschau Baden-Württemberg (Special Mention)
 This Human World (Panorama Selection)
 Global Health Film Festival (Official Selection)
 Ciné Droit Libre (Official Selection)

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Lilith Kugler · **PRODUCER** Lilith Kugler · **SCREENPLAY** Lilith Kugler · **SCORE** Florian Ehrmann, Rudolf Schmid · **SOUND** Tobias Adam (Sound Mix), Rudolf Schmid · **EDITOR** Lilith Kugler · **DOP** Lilith Kugler · **SOUND DESIGN** Maximilian Kotzur, Tim Heumesser · **DIGITAL COLOURIST** Jan Durst · **OTHER** Florian Ehrmann (Supervision Postproduktion) · **PROTAGONIST** Tankpari Guitanga, Timothée Tindano

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82 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

La Maladie du Démon

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Human Rights, Religion, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

French

PREMIERE

Abidjan, Elfenbeinküste (2018)

FILM LOCATION

Burkina Faso

FSK

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