



THE FARMER AND I

by Irja von Bernstorff



SYNOPSIS

Cultural barriers and tensions arise between German filmmaker Irja and Bhutanese farmer Sangay when they team up to create a fictional yet educational TV series to encourage the new generation to create value in rural areas instead of emigrating to the big cities. Their differences mirror Bhutan's hardships implementing sustainable growth after centuries of isolation. Both, individuals and country, must find a way to collaborate if they are to keep their identity but join the world scene.

FESTIVALS

2016
37th Max Ophüls Preis Festival, Saarbrücken
Polish IFF - Best Documentary
Hollywood Int. Independent Documentary Award
Hudson Valley IFF

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Irja von Bernstorff

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81 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Ecology/Environment, Economy

PREMIERE

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