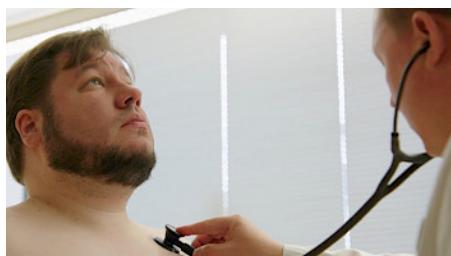


THE RED RING

by Joonas Berghäll



SYNOPSIS

Joonas Berghäll's latest documentary *THE RED RING* tells of the tireless struggle against a global tick-borne diseases epidemic. Joonas suffers from serious chronic Lyme disease, and in the film, he travels around the world to meet fellow sufferers who are struggling with the disease. He meets with the leading experts in the field, hears moving stories, learns of treatments and the answer as to why millions have to suffer from the illness without getting adequate help.

The outcome is a story about the dilemmas in health care and human rights.

FESTIVALS

2021

Kraków Film Festival, Poland

One World – International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival, Czech Rep.

2022

LETsDOK

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Joonas Berghäll · **PRODUCER** Joonas Berghäll, Satu Majava · **SOUND** Kristian Eidnes Andersen, Jukka Nurmela · **EDITOR** Nils Moström, Timo Peltola · **DOP** Lars Skree, Pini Hellstedt, Tuomo Hutri, Marita Hällfors, Anssi Leino, Jani Kumpulainen

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

In 2011, a health-related hell that would last nine years began. I was in Kenya filming *Mother's Wish*, a film about women's and girls' rights.

Forty-eight hours after arriving home, my body failed. I had dozens of symptoms; fever, severe insomnia, headaches, burning sensation in the head, swelling of the stomach and glands,

Finland 2021

88 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

BORRELIOSE – ODYSEE EINES PATIENTEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, POV, Science

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, Finnish, German, French, Italian

PREMIERE

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TRAILER

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyfJLjJLJ1U>