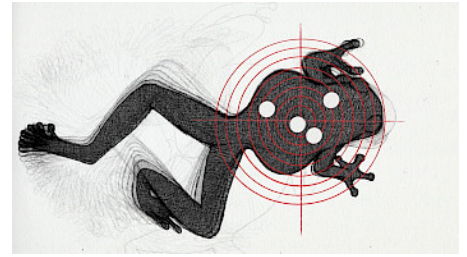




THE WAITING

by Volker Schlecht



SYNOPSIS

Karen Lips is researcher and lives for several years in a tiny little shack in Costa Rica to observe frogs. When she leaves the cloud forest for a short time and returns, the frogs are gone. All of them. Karen sets out to find them – and encounters a horrible truth. Mysterious deaths occur all over the planet and have a similar pattern. Why have so many species vanished? And what does it all have to do with us?

FESTIVALS

2023

73 BERLINALE – Short

22 NaturVision FF

Best Documentary Short – 31 Hamptons IFF

Flensburger Kurzfilmtage

FILMZ – FF German Cinema Mainz

submitted to the competition for the 96th Academy Award

Documentary Short, OSCAR®

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Volker Schlecht · **PRODUCER** Max Mönch, Alexander Lahl · **SCREENPLAY** Max Mönch, Alexander Lahl · **SCORE** Hannes Schulze · **SOUND DESIGN** Hannes Schulze (and sound mixing) · **OTHER** Michal Krajczok (sound mixing) · **PROTAGONIST** Karen Lips

Germany 2023

16 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Sustainability, Nature/Animals, Ecology/Environment, Science

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Animation, Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English

PREMIERE

Germany (2023)

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