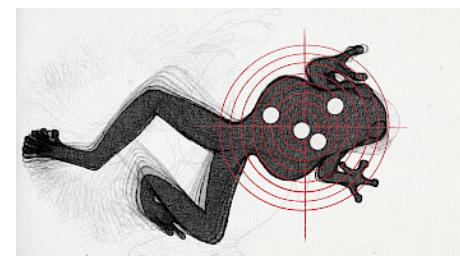




# THE WAITING

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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### LINKS / REFERENCE

#### TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/781825877>

[https://youtu.be/hOA\\_SQzNai...](https://youtu.be/hOA_SQzNai...)

<https://drushbapankow.de/>

<https://www.instagram.com/v...>

<https://www.instagram.com/t...>