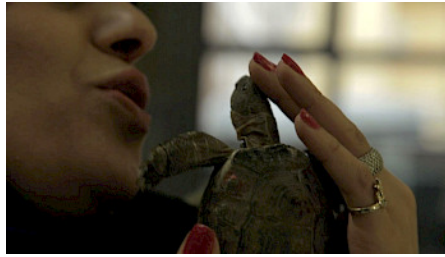




TURTLE SHELLS

by Tuna Kaptan



SYNOPSIS

European animal protection laws, German Armed Forces foreign operations and a seized turtle, whose shell was painted with the flag of the Syrian rebels. All converge at a reptile rescue centre in Munich, headed by Dr. Markus Baur. A German army specialist is learning how to deal with dangerous reptiles – he must keep calm, catch, neutralize. Meanwhile, Baur informs the turtle's Syrian owner she's unlikely to get her animal back under European species protection law. A multi perspective film in the midst of glass terrariums exploring the connections between animal, mankind and war.

FESTIVALS

2017

Healthy Workplaces Film Award - DOK Leipzig

2018

International Film Week Regensburg

International Short Film Festival Landshut

International Film Festival Istanbul

Go Short Nijmegen

DOK.fest Munich

Wendland Shorts

PeliCam

MakeDox

Aegean Docs

DokumentART

IDFA Academy

WDR AWARD - International Short Film Festival Cologne

Human Rights Documentary Days Izmir

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2017

30 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

SCHILDKRÖTEN PANZER

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Nature/Animals,

Ecology/Environment, Economy, Science

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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