



TYRES

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SYNOPSIS

A tyre recycling workshop in South Okkalapa in Myanmar's former capital of Yangon is a site of multiple uses and multiple deaths, for this is the place where defunct tyres are transformed from their original shape and use, and are reborn into new and completely different lives. Filmed almost entirely in black-and-white, this observational documentary gently explores a community of tyre cutters and recyclers, young and old, male and female, as they create with their super-sharp blades, careful eyes and skilful strokes, buckets, brushes and slippers from discarded rubber tyres. And, from time to time, in fleeting yet visceral moments in between their movements, snatched conversation and song, something lyrical, even philosophical emerges, and we are gently reminded of how every death gives way to a birth.

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Kyaw Myo Lwin

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30 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Sustainability, Economy, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

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PRODUCTION COMPANY

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FILM LOCATION

Myanmar