



# UNDER SNOW

by Ulrike Ottinger



## SYNOPSIS

In the Japanese region Echigo, the locals live with and under the heavy snow fall half of the year. Because of this they have developed their own customs of everyday life, festivals, and religious rituals. In a poetic way Ulrike Ottinger leads us into the reality of the snow landscape with its beauty and austere living conditions, follows the mythical tracks of the "gods of paths and roads" and mountain spirits, and places us within the fairytale world of a beautiful fox and her lover.

## FESTIVALS

2011

Dubai IFF

2012

Berlinale

Jerusalem IFF

Reykjavik IFF

Bangkok World FF

## CAST AND CREW

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Ulrike Ottinger

Germany 2011

103 min

ORIGINAL TITLE  
UNTER SCHNEE

FORMAL CATEGORIES  
Adventure, Arts/Culture,  
Nature/Animals,  
Ecology/Environment, Economy,  
Travelling, Religion

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES  
Japanese

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