

US AND THE ANIMAL – A SLAUGHTERHOUSE MELODRAMA

by David Spaeth



SYNOPSIS

"Imagine you go to heaven and a pig opens the gates." the master butcher demands of his apprentice. At first glance it seems macabre, at a second one profound. Upon longer contemplation it tells the story of an existential drama. Meat-eating humans have managed to suppress the fact that they eat animals. The film follows those who face the facts - those who do the killing. What do they repress, what do they feel, what do they dream about? For the protagonists, these questions mean everything - motivation, bitter truth and at the same time Pandora's box, which one better keeps closed.

FESTIVALS

2023

38 DOK.fest Munich

2024

UMDENKEN Award - NaturVision

2025

nominated GRIMME PRIZE section Information

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR David Spaeth · PRODUCER Christian Drewing ·

SCORE Axel Huber, Philipp Noll, Samuel Late · DOP Sebastian Bäumler

Germany 2023

82 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

WIR UND DAS TIER – EIN
SCHLACHTHAUSMELODRAM

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Sustainability,
Nature/Animals,
Ecology/Environment, Economy,
Politics

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, German, Italian,
Romanian

PREMIERE

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