



WERNER HERZOG – RADICAL DREAMER

by Thomas von Steinaecker



SYNOPSIS

“Nothing is typical for Werner, only the atypical is typical for him.” This is just one of many attempts to characterize Werner Herzog. Documentary filmmaker Thomas von Steinaecker spoke to actors, directors, directors of photography and producers who have worked with Herzog over his long career—including directors Chloé Zhao, Joshua Oppenheimer and Wim Wenders, singer Patti Smith and actors Nicole Kidman, Christian Bale and Robert Pattinson.

We also hear from Herzog himself, with extraordinary anecdotes about film locations and shoots, his admiration for Lotte Eisner, and his eternal search for beauty. Herzog’s wife Lena, his brother and his ex-wife provide the inside stories. The interviews are carefully punctuated by archive footage of Herzog never seen before, iconic excerpts from his feature films and documentaries, and his cameos in cartoon series such as The Simpsons. Together they create a kaleidoscopic image of a radical visionary and dreamer, and of his very own...

FESTIVALS

2022

FFCGN Cologne

67 Cork IFF

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20 CPH:DOX – Highlights

Millenium DOCS AGAINST GRAVITY

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Thomas von Steinaecker · PRODUCER Henning Brümmer · SCORE Philip Stegers · EDITOR Volker Schaner · SOUND DESIGN Jörn Steinhoff

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