



# WHITE ANGEL – THE END OF MARINKA

by Arndt Ginzel



## SYNOPSIS

This film documents evacuation and rescue operations in the small town of Marinka in the Donetsk region from the spring to the autumn of 2022. The impressive close-up footage of the operations is from a GoPro camera worn by police officers who repeatedly drive around the town in a white van which the civilians call the "White Angel". In the spring of 2023, Arndt Ginzel and his team returned to Ukraine and spoke with the rescuers and survivors about their traumatic experiences – and about the demise of their home town, which no longer exists.

"The survivors' testimony speaks of loss, of pain and grief, but also of hopes and dreams," comments festival director Christoph Terhechte. "More than a film about war, 'White Angel – The End of Marinka' is a document of humanity and a longing for peace." [66 DOK Leipzig, PR]

## FESTIVALS

2023

66 DOK Leipzig

2024

nominated Roman Brodmann Preis

Grand Award – New York Festivals TV & Film Awards

One World Praha

8 SWR Doku Festival

nominated DEUTSCHER FERNSEHPREIS (German Television Award) documentary series

2025

nominated GRIMME PRIZE section Information

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Arndt Ginzel · PRODUCER Arndt Ginzel, Martin Kraushaar, Thomas Datt

Germany 2023

103 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

WHITE ANGEL – DAS ENDE VON MARINKA

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, War/Peace, Human Rights, Politics, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Russian, Ukrainian

PREMIERE

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