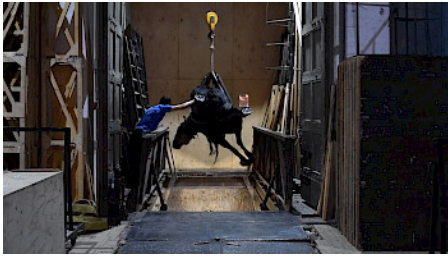


# WHY WE FIGHT?

by Alain Platel, Mirjam Devriendt



## SYNOPSIS

In his very own radical manner, the Belgian choreographer combines dance and music with interviews and archive images of current political events. The film begins in the rehearsal rooms of his dance company "les ballets C de la B". The group is developing a new piece. During the improvisations, they begin to tear their clothes off. Their fears about the future, shaped by wars, violence and identity crises, are discharged in this physical borderline experience.

With: Bérangère Bodin, Samir M'Kirech, TK Russell, Tinneke Beeckman, Philipp Blom, Teodor Currentzis, Berlinde De Bruyckere, Koert Debeuf,

## FESTIVALS

2021

Film Fest Gent

37 DOK.fest Munich

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Alain Platel, Mirjam Devriendt · **PRODUCER** Emmy Oost (casette for timescapes) · **SCORE** Steven Prengels · **SOUND** Jean-François Levillain · **EDITOR** Dieter Diependaele · **DOP** Mirjam Devriendt

2021

90 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Arts/Culture, Human Rights, Migration, Musical, Social issues

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Dutch, French, Arabic, Hebrew

### PREMIERE

Gent, Belgien (2021)

### COPRODUCTION COMPANY

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<https://gebrueder-beetz.de/en/>

### LINKS / REFERENCE

#### PRODUCTION

Casette for Timescapes

<http://www.timescapes.be/>

#### TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/manage/vi...>

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