



# WOMEN COMPOSERS

by Kyra Steckeweh, Tim van Beveren



## SYNOPSIS

When the pianist Kyra Steckeweh realised that her repertoire was almost exclusively composed by men, she began searching for pieces written by female composers. Together with filmmaker Tim van Beveren, she commences a quest for information which leads them to France, Italy, Poland and Germany.

Their research brought to light remarkable piano pieces previously buried in history and rarely performed. They also seek to look "behind the notes". The film highlights the historical and personal circumstances under which four remarkable women created their works in the 19th and early 20th centuries: Mel Bonis, Lili Boulanger, Fanny Hensel and Emilie Mayer. At the piano Steckeweh revives the music, some pieces even for the first - time ever...

## FESTIVALS

Alive Documentary Film Festival 8, Los Angeles, USA -

Award: Best Documentary made by or about Women

Vox Feminae Film Festival, Zagreb, Croatia

Great Lakes International Film Festival, USA

40. Biberacher Filmfestspiele, Biberach, Germany

10th Annual World Music & Independent Film Festival,

Washington DC, USA - Best Feature Documentary

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Kyra Steckeweh, Tim van Beveren · **PRODUCER** Kyra Steckeweh, Tim van Beveren, Karla Viebahn · **SCREENPLAY** Ivan Salaj, Kyra Steckeweh · **SCORE** Kyra Steckeweh · **EDITOR** Kamil Goerlich, Tim van Beveren · **DOP** Tim van Beveren, Nils Liebheit · **COMPOSITING** Jonathan Dries · **NARRATOR** Tim van Beveren · **ANIMATION** Harald Schröder

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95 min

**FORMAL CATEGORIES**

Biographie/Portrait, Gender, Music

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGES**

German, French, English

**PREMIERE**

Germany (2018)

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**FILM LOCATION**

Germany, France, Italy, Polen

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