

ZUD

by Marta Minorowicz



SYNOPSIS

On the frozen steppe of Mongolia people's lives are at the mercy of the seasons and unexpected events, while nature dictates the rules of their nomadic lifestyles.

After winter kills hoards of his parents' livestock, 11-year old Sukhbat has to leave school, move back home and support the family. When given the responsibility by his father to tame a wild horse in a bid to win a regional race, he has to face a life ruled by unforgiving nature and tradition.

No one remains unscathed after being confronted by the power of the steppe.

FESTIVALS

66th Berlinale/GENERATION Kplus, Cairo International Film Critics Week, Camerimage Festival Poland, Cinema du Réel Paris, Hong Kong IFF, Seattle IFF, Sheffield Doc/Fest and others

Fathy Farag Prize 'best artistic contribution' – Cairo International Film Critics Week

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Marta Minorowicz · PRODUCER Anna Wydra

Germany, Polen 2016

85 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Coming of Age, Family, Children / Youth, Nature/Animals

PREMIERE

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