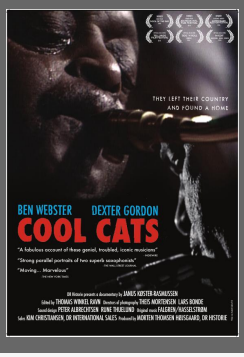
Film

COOL CATS

Janus Køster-Rasmussen, Denmark, 2015
83 min. | DK/Documentary







'Cool Cats' tells the story of two jazz giants who are forced to relocate to a musical smalltown. In the mid-1960s, tenor saxophone stars Ben Webster and Dexter Gordon leave behind America and its fierce political climate – as well as a long trail of heavy alcohol and heroin abuse. They settle down in Copenhagen, where they are greeted as musical saviors. But the attractions of the small, fairy tale-like Scandinavian capital soon turn out to be a threat to their music – and their lives. The film's visual backbone consists of Ben Webster's own 8MM footage which resurfaces here for the first time.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	Cool Cats
Danish title	Cool Cats
Director	Janus Køster-Rasmussen
Director of Photography	Lars Bonde, Theis Mortensen, Klaus Nedergaard, Anders Aagaard Nielsen
Editor	Thomas Winkel Ravn
Sound	Peter Albrechtsen, Rune Thuelund
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Danmarks Radio
Danish festival release	09.11.2015, CPH:DOX

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