Film

THE BUTLER

Daniel Dencik, Denmark, 2019
25 min. | DK/Documentary | Portrait films







Christopher Juul-Jensen is a reading, thinking and writing cyclist. He is considered one of the most valuable domestiques in the world. The past few years, he has written down his inner thoughts about life on the roads, but he has never shown his poetry to anyone, before now. In this portrait, with painful self-awareness he tells about how strong the longing can be for victory, for a man who is basically paid to lose. We follow Christopher from his boyhood in Ireland to a career as the field's self-destructive butler constantly doubting the meaning of it all.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Kaptajnens skygge – Christopher Juul-Jensen
Danish title	Kaptajnens skygge – Christopher Juul-Jensen
Director	Daniel Dencik
Screenplay	Daniel Dencik

Producer	Michael Haslund-Christensen
Director of Photography	Marcel Zyskind
Editor	Theis Schmidt
Sound	Mikkel Groos
Composer	Johan Carøe
Appearance	Christopher Juul-Jensen, Jørgen Leth, Knud Juul Larsen, Sofie Nørgaard Linsaa
Production country	Denmark
Danish subtitles	Yes
International sales	Haslund/Dencik Entertainment ApS
Comment	Daniel Dencik made his debut as documentary feature director with 'Moon Rider' about a young bike rider, winner of the talent award at CPH:DOX in 2012. Debuted as feature film director with 'Gold Coast' (2015).

DOWNLOAD PDF

PRINT

WATCH THE FILM

Videoteket →

At Gothersgade 55. 1st floor. 1123 Copenhagen K.