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A WORD FOR HUMAN

Mauricio González-Aranda, Denmark, 2019
 59 min. | DK/Documentary



Welcome to the halls of the Royal Danish Library where the echoes of knowledge long ring true. Hover alongside producer Christina Back as she curates an exhibition about the colonial gaze and Denmark's history of slavery. Lie in silence experiencing the calm emanating from a chamber of treasures curated by Marina Abramović. Shadow producer Lise Bach Hansen backstage to the Queen's Hall auditorium, reverberating with the booming words and images of Olafur Eliasson, Henrik Saxgren, and Kim Leine about the fate of the arctic. Peer over the shoulder of senior researcher Anders Toftgaard, buried in his readings, as he tries to understand the motivations of a book collector obsessed with Michel de Montaigne. As the seasons come and go beyond the prismatic walls of the Black Diamond in the heart of Copenhagen, listen to the emotions that stem directly from knowledge and literature in a safe space.

Basic information

Credits

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Director	Mauricio González-Aranda
Director of Photography	Mauricio González-Aranda
Editor	Mauricio González-Aranda
Composer	Christian Pehrson Balvig, Adam Lilienfeldt
Appearance	Anders Toftgaard, Lise Bach Hansen, Christina Back, Marina Abramovic
Production country	Denmark



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