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LIFE IN DENMARK

Jørgen Leth, Denmark, 1972



37 min. | DK/Documentary



The intention of the film is to give an impression of what small exotic Denmark looks like, what the strange Danes look like and how they are. Nearly 100 Danes are presented in the film, amongst them a racing cyclist, a Minister of Finance, a popular actor and 13 unmarried women from a provincial town. "There is too much fogginess and rain and melancholy in most of the pictures of Denmark", says Jørgen Leth. "But not in my film. I would like to show you some authentic, clear and beautiful pictures from this strange country."

Basic information

Credits

Materials



Original title	Livet i Danmark
Danish title	Livet i Danmark
Keywords	Denmark , 1970-1979 , National identity , Denmark's film , Social conditions
Director	Jørgen Leth
Screenplay	Jørgen Leth
Director of Photography	Henning Camre
Editor	Lars Brydesen
Sound	Leif Jensen
Composer	Henning Christiansen
Appearance	Jørgen Ryg , Kristen Bjørnkjær , Svend Åge Madsen , Hans-Jørgen Nielsen
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Statens Filmcentral
Technical info	404 meter, 16 mm, 1,37:1 Academy, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	31.01.1972
Cinemas	Carlton sammen med kortfilmene "En mand" af Ole Roos og "Tornerose var et vakkert barn" af Jytte Rex og Kirsten Justesen
Danish rating	Allowed for all



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