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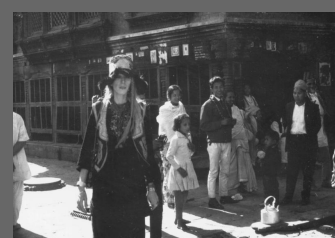
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NEAR THE SKY, NEAR THE EARTH

Ole John, Jørgen Leth, Denmark, 1968



25 min. | DK/Documentary



This film was shot in the autumn of 1967 among European and American hippies in Nepal. We observe the way of life these hippies have chosen to live »outside of society« in the light of the everyday rites and ceremonies of the Nepalese. We see that the hippie movement is not just a caprice of fashion, but a religion. »We have to be here. To meditate. To pray. This way we can turn the atomic bomb into a flower«.

Basic information

Credits



Original title	Nær himlen, nær jorden
Danish title	Nær himlen, nær jorden
Keywords	Hippies , Nepal , Kathmandu , 1960-1969 , Meditation , Hashish , LSD
Director	Ole John , Jørgen Leth
Director of Photography	Ole John
Editor	Ole John , Jørgen Leth
Sound	Jørgen Leth , Knud Kristensen
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Statens Filmcentral
Technical info	287 meter, 16 mm, color, Sound
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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