

OPHELIA'S FLOWERS

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Jørgen Leth, Denmark, 1968



7 min. | DK/Experimental



A short film about the Nordic spring as a mental state. Ophelia gathers up her flowers and her shattered world into a bouquet of strange and beautiful visions. The spring is in full bloom round her incurable sorrow. The image in her visionary clarity cause reality to float. This - according to the director - is the essence of Ophelia's famous flower monologue, the scene in which she reveals her madness.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Ofelias blomster
Danish title	Ofelias blomster
Keywords	Experimental art , Spring , Hamlet , 1960-1969
Director	Jørgen Leth
Screenplay	Jørgen Leth , Ole John
Based on	Efter William Shakespeares Ofelia-monolog fra "Hamlet".
Director of Photography	Henning Camre , Ole John
Editor	Niels Schwalbe
Sound	Keld Hansen , Niels Ishøy
Production designer	Per Kirkeby
Appearance	Lene Adler Petersen
Production country	Denmark
Production company	Laterna Film
Domestic distribution	Statens Filmcentral
Technical info	200 meter, 35 mm, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	19.08.1968
Cinemas	Carlton vist som forfilm til Roman Polanskis "Vampyrernes nat"
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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