



Film

SPEECHLESS

Poul Rude, Denmark, 1990



22 min. | DK/Documentary

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A film about verbally speechless, mentally handicapped people's way of communicating with each other and their surroundings. Pictures, sound and music search for a way into the universe of psychoses. The beginning of the film is a poem written by Gustav Munch-Petersen:

Great happiness,
great happiness they've got,
born in the lowest land.
You see them everywhere
wandering-loving-weeping,
they go everywhere,
but in their hands they carry small things
from the last land.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title

Tale uden ord - en film om det ordløse menneske

Danish title

Tale uden ord - en film om det ordløse menneske

Other titles

En film om det ordløse menneske

Keywords

mentally disabled, The, Communication, Special education, Denmark, 1990-1999

Director

Poul Rude

Screenplay	Poul Rude
Producer	Robin Schmidt
Director of Photography	Anthony Dod Mantle
Editor	Henrik Fleischer
Composer	Henrik Hytteballe , Kim Jeppesen
Appearance	Jørgen Coteck Jensen , Michael Henge , Clodin Lachin Chamaki
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Statens Filmcentral
Technical info	16 mm, color
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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