



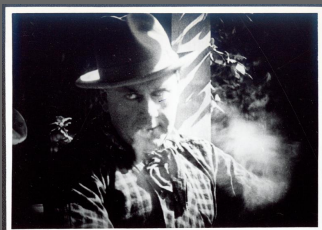
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THE COCAINE RUSH

Carl Alstrup, Denmark, 1925

18 min. | DK/Feature | Comedy | Silent films



FRAGMENT | The eccentric Tom Nigel strolls through Copenhagen. Psychedelic dreams and grotesque coincidences propel him from one insane situation to the next. Via a personal ad he never submitted, he meets a mysterious woman with giant teeth and cannot get rid of her again. She chases him through the city while he tries to ingratiate himself with a beautiful woman who keeps crossing his path. At a café, he overhears a conversation about a cocaine temple and promptly sets out to find it.

The beginning and end are missing. The film contains Danish intertitles without subtitles. No programme survives, so we cannot map out the full plot of the film or identify the names of all the characters. However, an interview with the director and main character, Carl Alstrup, survives; he takes the film's poor reception in his stride and is clearly able to laugh at himself.

The film's photographer is George Schnéevoigt who, among other things, shot four of Carl Th. Dreyers early films – including 'Master of the House' (1925), which is also available on Danish Silent Film.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	Kokain-Rusen
Danish title	Kokain-Rusen
Director	Carl Alstrup
Screenplay	Aage Brandt
Appearance	Carl Alstrup , Ingeborg Spangsfeldt , Vera Hansen , Poul Guldager
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Fotorama
Technical info	35 mm, Silent
Danish theatrical release	12.01.1925
Cinemas	Alexandra

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