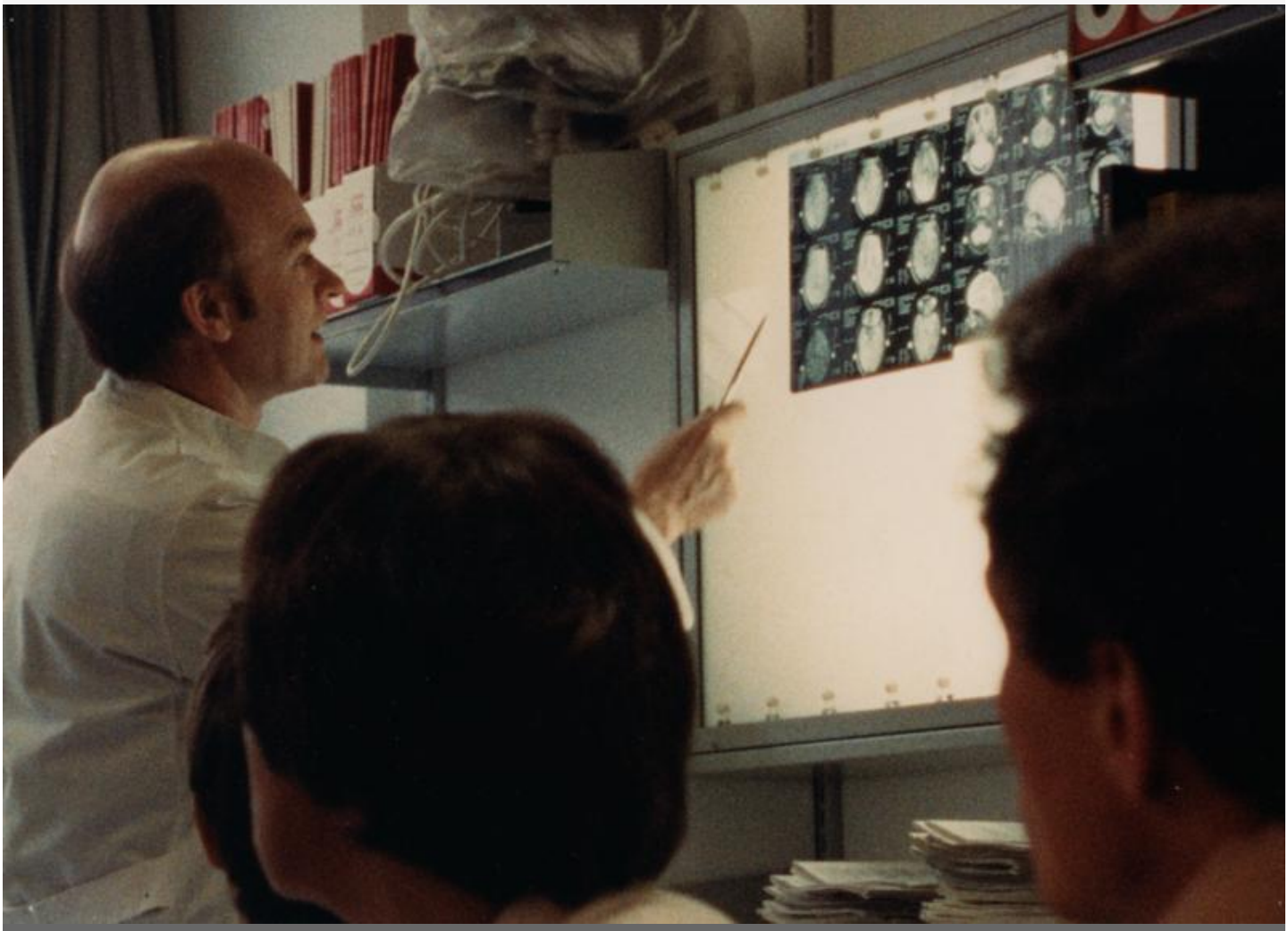
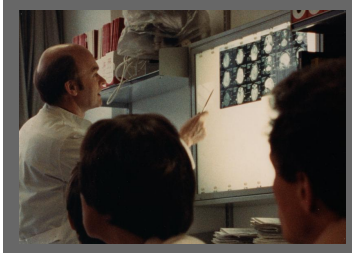
Film

DYING - A PART OF LIVING

Dola Bonfils, Denmark, 1989 11

98 min. | DK/Documentary











The film follows the everyday routines in a hospital ward for infectious diseases. All doors were opened for the film team to register patients and staff under all circumstances, day and night.
In this special ward patients are taken in with a whole range of different infections, and in this setting the biggest center for treating AIDS patients in Denmark has been placed.
What they set out to portray in the observational cinema form was this complex and demanding challenge in health politics - AIDS - seen through the perspective of everyday work, feelings, thoughts and communications between patient and members of the staff in these tense situations concerning the big question in life: mental and physical crisis in connection with illness and death.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	Med døden inde på livet
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Keywords	Hospitals, Hvidovre Hospital, AIDS, Infectious diseases, Treatment for diseases, Medical science, Death, Ethics, 1980-1989
Director	Dola Bonfils
Director of Photography	Björn Blixt, Claus Baadsgaard
Editor	Niels Pagh Andersen
Sound	Morten Degnbol, Henrik Gugge Garnov
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Statens Filmcentral
Technical info	16 mm, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	28.08.1989
Cinemas	Delta, Café Biografen (Odense), Biografen i Skråen (Aalborg), Øst for Paradis (Århus)
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 11

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