



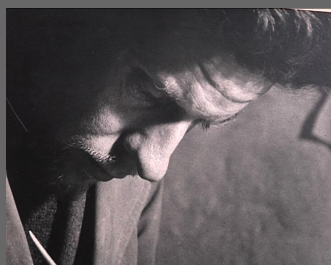
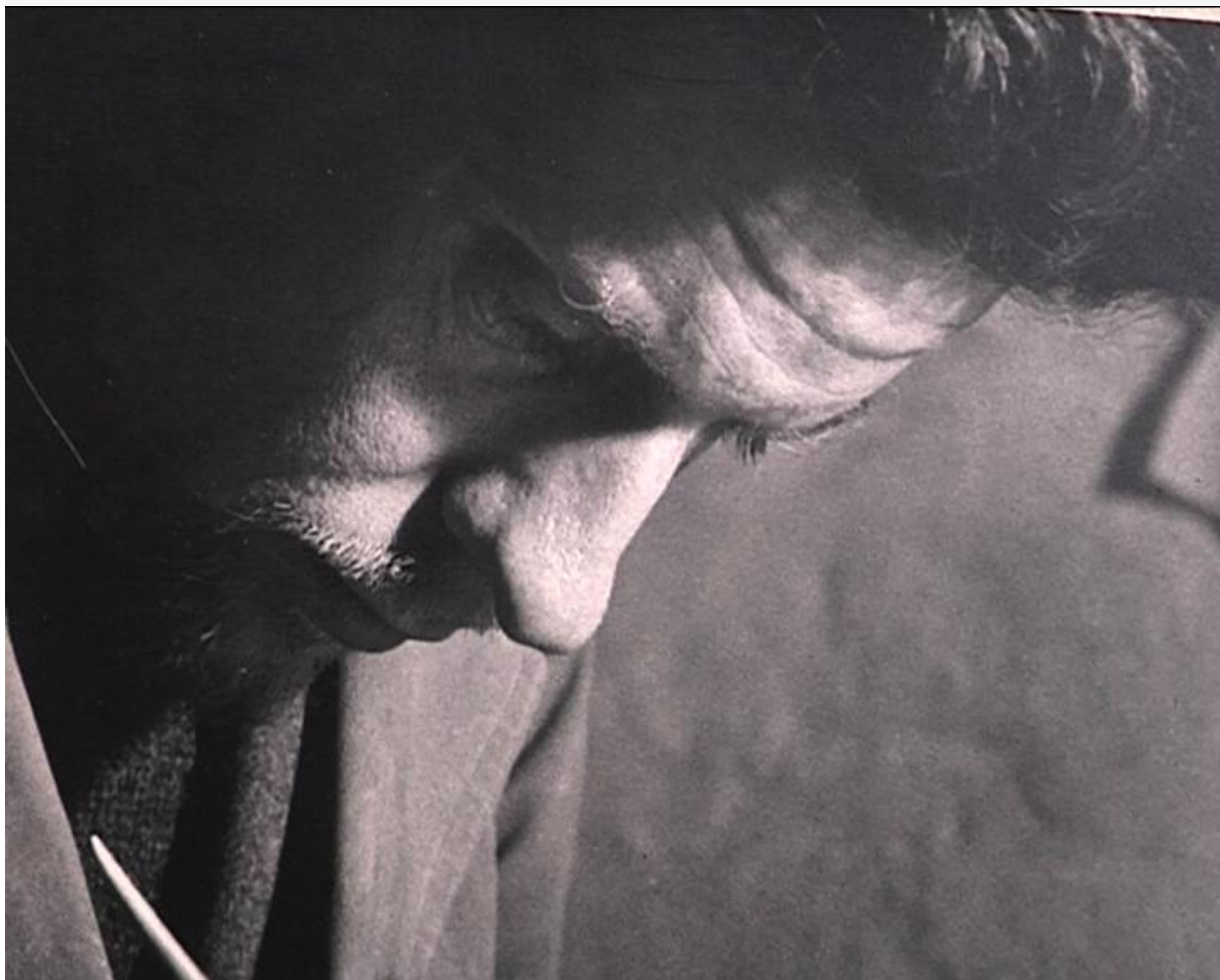
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A SAUCEPAN FOR MY WIFE - THE DESIGNER JENS QUISTGAARD

Stig Guldberg, Denmark, 2010

36 min. | DK/Documentary | Portrait films



He just wanted to make his wife a saucepan. That's how it all began! But the design attracts attention around the world, marking the beginning of a unique career as an industrial designer.

Jens Quistgaard covers a wide field, both as a human being and as an artist. He is an individualist who goes his own way, avoiding publicity; which may explain why he succeeds in becoming world famous while remaining unknown in his own country, Denmark.

For the first time in this filmed portrait, the designer invites a camera into his own universe. Shooting was carried out over a period of three years, ending only a few months before his death in 2008 at nearly 89. We follow Quistgaard at close range in his unique home; watch him in action at his working table; and we hear him talk of his

life, his work and what drives him as a designer. The film shows examples of the breadth and range of his output and includes unique 16 mm clips from the 50s and early 60s from his exhibitions and his architecture in the USA.

Basic information

Credits

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Director	Stig Guldberg
Screenplay	Stig Guldberg , Finn Mathiasen
Producer	Finn Mathiasen , Ellen Birgitte Riis
Director of Photography	Finn Mathiasen
Editor	Mette Esmark
Sound	Morten Eriksen
Composer	Lars Bo Enseltmann , Christian Sievert
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