

AMATEURS IN SPACE

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Max Kestner, Denmark, 2016

89 min. | DK/Documentary

The two friends, Peter and Kristian, share a boyhood dream of traveling into space in their own home-built space rocket. If they succeed, the two Danes will write themselves into the annals of history as the world's first amateurs to go into space. Peter and Kristian, who are the only people on the project full-time, have gathered a small group of spaceflight enthusiasts who contribute to the project alongside their regular jobs. The team has been working like this for five years, with the majority of their building materials bought in DIY stores. And now their rocket is nearly ready. But different opinions arise and collide, and suddenly the two friends wind up in a serious argument. They lose their tempers and before long they are in a space race, not against the world, but each other.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Amateurs in Space
Danish title	Amateurs in Space
Other titles	Amateurs in Space
Keywords	Denmark, Space, Space exploration, Space missions, Space rockets, 2010-2019
Director	Max Kestner
Producer	Sigrid Jonsson Dyekjær
Director of Photography	Claus Mejling, Poul Meyer, Max Kestner, Kim Høgh Mikkelsen
Editor	Jacob Thuesen
Sound	Hans Møller
Composer	Paul Leonard-Morgan
Appearances	Peter Madsen, Kristian von Bengtson
Production country	Denmark
Production companies	Danish Documentary Production
Domestic distribution	DOXBIO
International sales	Autlook Filmsales / Spittelberggasse 3/14 / 1070 Wien / t +43 670 208 7881 / welcome@autlookfilms.com / autlookfilms.com
Danish theatrical release	02.11.2016
Online release	09.08.2017
Comment	World premiere in competition at IDFA 2016. Max Kestner has directed a number of acclaimed documentaries such as Max by Chance (2004), Blue Collar White Christmas (2004) and Dreams in

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Copenhagen (2009). He is making his feature fiction debut with Man Divided (2017).

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