



Film

EJERSBO

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Christian Holten Bonke, Denmark, 2015



75 min. | DK/Documentary | Portrait films



With his 'dirty realism' Jakob Ejersbo has become a landmark in Danish literature. His apt characterization of young people without footing, realizing their parents being egotistic assholes, brings him forward. In 2003 Ejersbo receives one of the most prestigious prizes, the Golden Laurels, for his first novel, Nordkraft. The committee surrenders: "Your talent is so great and irresistible, there is no reason to wait for more novels before handing you the prize". Five years later Ejersbo is dead. Now, five years after his death, two of his best friends are defying their daily 20 cigarettes, while fighting their way up the Kilimanjaro; their mission is to reach the top, where they secretly can spread the ashes of their dear friend. On this journey the film portrays the author, who always had Africa in his blood. His whole life he wanted to write and enlighten about the Africa he knew and loved, but he never got to see the publication of his monumental piece, a trilogy about Africa. Through his closest friends, family and colleagues, "Ejersbo" clarifies whom this mysterious, determined and extraordinary human being was.

Basic information

Credits

Materials



Original title	Ejersbo
Danish title	Ejersbo
Keywords	Ejersbo , Jakob , Authors , Friendship , Rock climbing , Kilimanjaro
Director	Christian Holten Bonke
Screenplay	Christian Holten Bonke
Producer	Katrine A. Sahlstrøm
Director of Photography	Talib Rasmussen , Christian Holten Bonke
Editor	Nanna Frank Møller , Henrik Vincent Thiesen
Sound	Rasmus Winther Jensen
Composer	Sorenious Bonk
Appearance	Jakob Ejersbo
Production country	Denmark
Dialogue language	Danish,English,Swahili
Domestic distribution	Danske Filminstitut
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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