



Film

BUGS

Andreas Johnsen, Denmark, 2016



73 min. | DK/Documentary

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Insects as food is a hot topic. Particularly over the last few years, since the UN recommended edible insects as a resource to combat world hunger, they have been heralded for their taste by cooks and gastronomes, for their low ecological impact by environmentalists and for their nutritional content by public health scientists. It would seem that insects are the new superfood that will fix our problems of global food security. In the past three years a team from Copenhagen-based Nordic Food Lab made up of chefs and researchers Josh Evans, Ben Reade and Roberto Flore have been travelling the world to hear what some of the two billion people who already eat insects have to say.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title

BUGS

Danish title	BUGS
Keywords	Insects, Diet, Nutrition, Food products, Food, Insect breeding, Edible insects, Food culture, Nordic Food Lab
Director	Andreas Johnsen
Screenplay	Andreas Johnsen
Producer	Sigrid Jonsson Dyekjær
Editor	Menno Boerema, Per Sandholt
Sound	Philip Nicolai Flindt
Appearance	Ben Reade, Josh Evans, Roberto Flore
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Rosforth Films, DOXBIO
International sales	Autlook Filmsales
Danish theatrical release	07.09.2016
Cinemas	Aalborg – Biffen Nordkraft Aarhus – Øst for Paradis Albertslund – MusikTeatret Albertslund Bagsværd – Bibliografen Ballerup – Baltoppen Bio Dragør – Dragør Bio Ebeltoft – Store Bjørn Esbjerg – Huset Faaborg – Helios Teatret (Under ombygning) Frederikshavn – Palads 1-2-3 Glostrup – Glostrup Bio Glumsø – Glumsø Biografteater & Kulturhus Helsingør – Cinema Center Herlev – Herlev Teaterbio Hillerød – Café Slotsbio Hjørring – Lønstrup Café Bio Holbæk – Kulturbibliografen Frysehuset Humblebæk – Humle Bio Hvalsø – Hvalsø Bio Ikast – Ikast Bio Ishøj – Ishøj Bio Kastrup – Kastrup Bio Kerteminde – Kerteminde Kino Kolding – Nicolai Bio Korsør – Korsør Biografteater København K – Grand Teatret København N – Empire Bio København V – Vester Vov Vov København Ø – Park Bio Maribo – Sognets Hus Nuuk – Katuaq Bio Nykøbing Mors – Bio Mors Næstved – Bio Næstved Odense – Café Biografen Ringe – Ringe Bio (Under ombygning) Roskilde – Kino Ro's Torv Ry – Ry Biograf Rødovre – Kulturhuset Viften Skals – DOXBIO Ulbjerg Skanderborg – Kulturhuset Skanderborg Skive – Cinema 3 Skælskør – Kosmorama Skælskør Skørping – Kinorevuen Slagelse – Panorama Slangerup – Slangerup Bio Svaneke – Cassiopeia Bio Sønderborg – Sønderborghus Valby – Valby Kino Vig – Kulturhuset Vig Bio Vordingborg – Biografcaféen

Online release	06.12.2017
Comment	BUGS premiered at Tribeca Film Festival and has had a busy festival life with screenings among others at Cineambiente in Torino, where it won an award, Edinburgh, Durban, Melbourne, Prizren and Hong Kong. Andreas Johnsen's Ai Weiwei The Fake Case was nominated at IDFA in 2013. Other acclaimed titles by Johnsen include Murder (2009) and Kidd Life (2012).
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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