

Sucht (addiction)

4 Menschen in Berlin zeigen, was es heißt, süchtig zu sein.

In this film we follow four people in Berlin - three men and a woman - through their daily lives under the sign of addiction. We see how they buy, prepare and consume their drugs and how they suffer from withdrawal symptoms. We get to know how they feel and what they think when doing it. They tell and show us at first hand what it really means to be an addict. We stay as close as possible to the way they see their lives. You'll want to look the other way but need to watch them closely at the same time.



"All men seek happiness. This is the motive of every action of every man, even of those who hang themselves."

Blaise Pascal

Dieser Film zeigt, wie es ist, tagtäglich mit Sucht zu leben. Er erzählt konsequent aus der Sicht der Betroffenen. Wir sind dabei, wenn der Körper Nachschub verlangt, wir sehen, wie der Stoff gekauft wird, wir beobachten Zubereitung, Konsum, Rausch und Entzug. Vier Menschen, vier Schwerst-Abhängige zeigen uns ihre Welt und lassen uns direkt Teil haben an ihrem Tun, ihren Gedanken und ihren Gefühlen. Man möchte wegsehen – und man möchte doch gleichzeitig ganz genau hinsehen.

The German word "Sucht" (addiction) comes from the word "Siechen". It means "being very ill". But on the other hand the word "Sucht" in German sounds like "to search for something". The film explores the question of what it means to be an addict in our world. Does it only mean "illness" - or doesn't it also mean the quite general, human search for happiness which makes "addicts" out of some of us?

synopsis	4 people in Berlin show us what it really means to be an addict.
title	Sucht (addiction)
about	ein Film über Drogenabhängige in Berlin / a film about drug addicts t in Berlin
year	2012
run time	85 min
format	HD Videofile (ProRes 422 HQ 1080p / 16:9) german with english subtitles (OmeU)
film type	documentary
director	Torsten Königs & Christoph Tölle
production	Königs & Tölle
cast	Andreas, Juri, Jan und Suse
music	Hans Hackenberger
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