The Fire, a Fowl and an (Un)Forgotten Past

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Country: France, Germany

Length: 12'

From 1884 to 1914, a small belt of land between the British Gold Coast Colony and French-governed Dahomey was part of the German overseas empire. "Togoland" - 100 years later: fragments of a colonial legacy...

Awards: International Festival A Film for Peace, Gorizia-Cormons (Italy) 2018: Special Award for the Best Film "From First World War to a Peaceful Future" - CAMIFF - Cameroon International Film Festival, Buea (Cameroon) 2018: Best Short Film - Festival de Cinema de Três Passos (Brazil) 2019 : Special Mention Menção Honrosa.

Festivals:
2017:
FESFICA - Short Film Festival, Atakpamé / Togo: Premiere -
CIFA - Concepción Independent Film Awards, Concepción / Chile -
FESANCOR - International Short Film Festival, Santiago & Valparaíso / Chile -
The Art of Film - Ranelagh Arts Festival, Dublin / Ireland -
Viennale - Vienna International Film Festival / Austria -
FESDOB - Festival de film documentaire, Blitta / Togo -
Flensburger Kurzfilmtage - Short Film Days Flensburg / Germany -
Émergence - Festival de Films Africains Emergents, Lomé / Togo -
Atlantidoc - International Documentary Film Festival, Atlántida / Uruguay -
TFCN - Toukountchi Festival du Cinéma, Niamey / Niger -
FICN - Festival International du Cinéma Numérique, Cotonou / Benin -
CIFF - Cinekambiya International Film Festival, Banjul / Gambia -
DIFF - Dodowa International Film Festival / Ghana.
2018:
MIAX Guadalajara / Mexico -
IFF Zoom-Zbli?enia, Jelenia Góra / Poland -
A Film for Peace Festival / Italy: Special Award for the Best Film "From First World War to a Peaceful Future" -
Beeston International Film Festival, Nottingham / UK -
iRepresent International Documentary Film Festival, Lagos / Nigeria -
AIDFF - Athens International Digital Film Festival / Greece -
Grenzland-Filmtage - Selb International Film Festival / Germany -
CAMIFF - Cameroon International Film Festival, Buea: Best Short Film Award -
Grecanica International Film Festival / Italy -
FESTIMAJ - International School Film Festival / various countries -
Porto7 - Oporto International Short Film Festival / Portugal -
OpenEyes Filmfest, Marburg / Germany -
Festival FNNH Pre?ov / Slovakia -
Hidalgo Film Fest, Pachuca de Soto / Mexico -
ZIFF - Zimbabwe International Film Festival, Harare -
Muestra Otros Cines, San Nicolas de los Arroyos / Argentina -
CineMA, Festival de Cine México-Alemania, San Luis Potosí / Mexico -
Sose International Film Festival, Yerewan / Armenia -
AegeanDocs International Documentary Film Festival, North Aegean Islands / Greece -
Marmaris International Short Film Festival / Turkey -
Lusaka International Film Festival / Zambia -
Earl's Court Film Festival, London / UK: Outreach Program -
Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente de Paracho / Mexico -
Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente de Villa de Leyva / Colombia -
Etnovideográfica, Zamora / Spain - Storia in... Corto, Mentana / Italy - Plateau, Festival Internacional de Cinema da Praia / Cape Verde. 2019: Las Hurdes Film Festival / Spain - DOCfeed Eindhoven / The Netherlands - International

Festival Sarajevo Winter / Bosnia and Herzegovina - Amakula International Film Festival, Kampala / Uganda - L'Europe autour de l'Europe, Festival of European Films, Paris / France - Black International Cinema Berlin / Germany - EIFF - Ekurhuleni International Film Festival, Germiston / South Africa - Malescorto - Festival Internazionale Cortometraggi, Malesco / Italy - KUGOMA - Fórum de Cinema, Maputo / Mozambique - Portobello Film Festival, London / UK - Afrikans On Film Festival, London / UK - DIFF - Dili International Film Festival / Timor-Leste - FICPA - Festival Internacional de Cine de Pasto / Colombia - Festival international du film des Savanes, Mango, Dapaong, Barkoissi / Togo - Foça International Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Film Days / Turkey - RIFIC - Tout Court International Short Film Meetings, Yaoundé / Cameroon - Menorca Doc Fest, Es Mercadal, Balearic Islands / Spain - Festival de Cinema de Três Passos / Brazil - Festival Internacional de Cine de Almirante Brown, Buenos Aires / Argentina - Salerno International Film Festival / Italy - 2020: SHORTZ International Video and Film Festival, Novi Sad / Serbia - Copper Coast International Film Festival, Swansea / UK - Schweinfurter Kurzfilmtage - Short Film Days Schweinfurt / Germany - Espejos y Espejismos: Muestra de Cine Africano en Argentina.

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Versions available:
Originale version
French version
German version
Spanish version

Credits:
Director: Jürgen Ellinghaus. photography: Rémi Jennequin. Sound: Saliou Nassirou, Jürgen Ellinghaus. editing: Jürgen Ellinghaus, David Bonnefoy

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