



I am YOU

A Film about the Essence of Life

What makes a woman a woman, a man a man.

SYNOPSIS

I am YOU is a film about the essence of life. It looks at the undiscovered world of human feelings and shows different opinions about the female and male nature. The film accompanies young people at the beach of a greek island, as well as focuses the conversations of old grandmothers about their love and life experiences. It also provides a deep insight into the spirit, the fears and the different responsibilities of each gender.

The film includes diverse sequences of the outstanding greek landscapes and nature. It is not a classical documentary, rather a contemplation about the topic. It also includes several touching sequences with young muscians at the mountain and at the beach.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

„There's something in a woman beyond all human delight ; a magnetic virtue, a charming quality, an occult and powerful motive. The husband rules her as head, but she again commands his heart, he is her servant, she his only joy and content : no happiness is like unto it, no love so great as this of man and wife, no such comfort, as " placens uxor, a sweet wife.“

Robert Burton, The Anatomy of Melancholy, published 1621

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

„We are all talking about women and men and try to find a definition for love. Love is one of the really enormous inventions of our culture and has kept us going for centuries. The deeper questions of this film which I highlight, is whether there is a general principle about what can become beautiful and stable through love and what makes a woman a woman (a man a man) behind the curtain.

The mastery is to create a touching film without falling in the kitsch.“



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PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Christian Klinger (Producer and Director of Film) is a photographer and filmmaker who has worked periodically with media platforms in the USA and in Germany since the 1990s. His editorials and documentaries include the full-length film about Jock Sturges (aired on ARTE in July 2009) and PEOPLE * LOVE * PHOTOS about Elinor Carucci, Tanyth Berkeley, Ashley MacLean and Traci Matlock (aired on DR2, Denmark).

He has also made editorials about Johann Sebastian Bach (Leipzig feature) and created several portraits of photographers and artists. In his filmmaking career, he has interviewed artists, inventors and scientists such as Will McBride (American photographer), Karlheinz Brandenburg (inventor of the MP3) and Thomas Olbricht (art collector). He has also initiated and curated various festivals and art events and has had various exhibitions of his own work.

Beth Terrano (Producer) is an art collector and privateer, based in Toronto, Canada.

Beth Terrano has been collecting fine art photography since the 1980s, and have assembled a collection outstanding for its individuality and intensity. Beth has collected more than 600 photographs by an international agenda of artists dating from the early 20th century to the modern day. She concedes to being impressed to the emotional depth she finds in photographs about human life.

MUSIC BY:

German Galynin: "Toccat. Allegro"

Performed by Tatiana Fedoseeva, Alexei Lundin, Vyacheslav Marinyuk

Courtesy of Franck & Stein Ltd.

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Irini Alexopoulos (Translation), Bill Renieri (Translation), Nicky Brown (Proof Read)

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PREVIOUS FILMS AND FEATURES:

Evgeny Mokhorev, Jock Sturges, Elinor Carucci, Tanyth Berkeley,
Ashley MacLean, Traci Matlock, Hellen van Meene,
Carla van de Puttelaar, Will McBride ...

TV-CHANNELS:

ARTE (Germany/France), DR2 (Denmark), Ned 2 (Netherland), ABC (Australia), Planete Channel (Poland), SWR (Germany)

MAGAZINES AND PLATFORMS:

EYEMAZING (Netherland), SHOTS Magazine (USA), foto Magazin (Germany), American Photo (USA), Photonews (Germany), Photosight (Russia), Actu Photo (France), nerve.com (USA), A Photo Editor (USA), Conscientious (USA), basicthinking.de (Germany), Exposure Compensation (Spain), Artschoolvets.com (Germany), The Sonic Blog (Germany), Splice Today (USA), Saatchi Online (UK), Livedoor (Japan), Photography Collection (Germany), Metapsychology (USA), Imager (Taiwan) ...

WEBSITE STATISTICS PER MONTH:

100,000 unique visitors, 300GB traffic, 300,000 Pl.

FESTIVALS:

2010: EAST SILVER Filmfestival, Prague.

2011: Photovisa in Krasnodar, Russia.

2012: London International Documentary Festival (LIDF)

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