

CACTUS THREE Presents

BLACK SUN



While living in New York, painter and filmmaker Hugues de Montalembert fell victim to a random attack. As he fought for his life, paint remover was thrown in his eyes – causing him to be permanently blinded. Gradually, de Montalembert learned to come to terms with his loss of sight, and discovered a rare ability to create an internal visual world. He eventually started to travel again – alone – documenting his travels in a series of books. **BLACK SUN** deals with loss, perception, memory and faith. Combining de Montalembert's audio narrative with stunning visuals, the film articulates the immediate and longer-term consequences of the attack as de Montalembert reflects on his perceptions of the world.

Black Sun is a poetic cinematic meditation on an extraordinary life without vision.

Executive Producers

Alfonso Cuarón, Andrew Ruhemann, Frida Torresblanco, Nick Fraser, Krysanne Katsoolis, Julie Goldman, Caroline Stevens,

Producers

Gary Tarn, John Battsek, Nicole Scott

Director

Gary Tarn

Credits

United Kingdom 2005
70 Minutes
Color

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Official selection:

Toronto International Film Festival, Tribeca Film Festival, London Film Festival, Rotterdam Film Festival, Newport Film Festival (Grand Jury Prize), Sarasota Film Festival (Special Jury Prize), SilverDocs, Full Frame Film Festival, Mar del Plata Film Festival, Buenos Aires Film Festival, Miami International Film Festival, Florida Film Festival, CPH:DOX - Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival (Grand Prize), Sydney Film Festival

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