

# #nippoff

PRESSBOOK



- A Silent Trip Through Japan & Friendship -

HIMHIMHER PRESENTS #NIPPOFF A FILM BY KAY BECKER & NILS HÜNERFÜRST MUSIC BY PHENOM MUSIC EDITED BY NILS HÜNERFÜRST  
COLORIST MARKWARD WAGNER CINEMATOGRAPHY BY ALEXANDER WENDLER & DAVID SÜDEL EXECUTIVE PRODUCER KAY BECKER CO-PRODUCED BY JULIANE KECK  
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER ANGELO D'AGOSTINO DIRECTED BY KAY BECKER & NILS HÜNERFÜRST PHOTOGRAPHY BY ALEXWENDLER.COM DESIGN BY DAVID SÜDEL



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14 days. That's 336 hours. 20.160 minutes.

## #nippoff – Logline

Two talky Berlin friends, Nils and Kay, go on the adventure journey of their lives from Berlin to Ishigaki, Osaka, Kyoto, Hakone and Tokyo, under one condition: that they would keep total silence, for 14 days...

## #nippoff – Directors Statement

### **Kay Becker | Co-Director, Cast, Executive Producer**

“What #nippoff means to me, I can neither put in a few words, nor put it so simply to the point.

Having experienced this adventure not only as a private individual but also as a producer and director, this entire project has had such tremendous impact on my working life, my private life and, most importantly, has changed my view and perception of myself. Further developed.

Since the beginning of planning in 2018, not a day went by without me thinking of #nippoff. Even now, nine months after return and completion, I think, I reflect, I ponder, I regret? I miss it!

I think some people are fortunate enough to experience extraordinary things for a variety of reasons. Very different things, but things that will never make you feel like you were before. And that's exactly what #nippoff did to me.

I'm proud we made this movie, but the whole journey and all those feelings that are left behind make me even happier. We tried to give only a small sense of our emotions, in a very different and own way. A way that maybe not everyone will like, understand or feel. That's okay.

But whoever tried the same experiment, I think would end up being not quite the same person he was before. At least that's how I feel. I think :D”

## #nippoff – Directors Statement

### Nils Hünnerfürst | Co-Director, Cast, Editor

"Silence.

For me it was clear right from the beginning of #nippoff, that one day this would mean: "Okay - you have to shut up now for 14 days."

Not a problem at all, you would think... but in reality it was much more than a simple challenge. #nippoff demanded, as the feature documentary later did too, in the editing room, just everything.

From the first rough idea to the last cut, #nippoff was a unique project that probably no one could ever experience in the same way as Kay and I have experienced it. "



## #nippoff – Summary

#nippoff is a Feature Documentary about Kay & Nils, two talky Berlin friends, going on the adventure journey of their lives. From Berlin to Ishigaki, Osaka, Kyoto, Hakone and Tokyo. A tour throughout Japan, where both men have to forgo one of their most important tools - to speak! 14 days, 24 hours per day of no verbal communication. What does that do to your own personality? How does such a social experiment affect the mutual friendship, but above all, as Nils and Kay asked themselves, who are we without our words?

Of particular interest is the edit. Kay & Nils have taken great care to ensure that the tranquility, the sense of isolation, of being alone and not communicating were transported exactly as they were on the ground.

#nippoff is an authentic movie that works without any verbal dialogues from departure on. A film in which the dreariness of everyday life almost crushes you. We wanted to produce a film experience that was really different from the rest. That shows what happens when communication, no matter what language, does not really work anymore. Forcing the viewer to listen and to fully engage with what we experienced. Staying silent to listen - just like us.

## #nippoff – Directors | Biofilmography



### Kay Becker | Co-Director, Cast, Executive Producer

Kay was born in Potsdam in 1985 and is a classic fringe child. Moving between Berlin and Brandenburg several times, he decided to finish high school in Falkensee and not emigrate with his family to Switzerland.

Since the age of 15, Kay has been working continuously on his professional career. After several detours in front of the film and photo camera, he successfully completed his apprenticeship as an Event Manager in 2009 and since then has worked as a producer on various projects.

The following years were peppered with editorial film and television experiences, as well as a training as an editor. With the founding of HIMHIMHER 2013, Kay has learned everything his past has taught him and helped him along the way. Kay produced various online and offline spots for well known brands, created the online show „DIE SPREEGÄRTNER“ and directed various online films.

### Director References

**Foodspring Germany**  
*Summer Campaign 2019*

**#nippoff**  
*Feature Documentary*

**Netflix Germany**  
*DOGS OF BERLIN Launch Teaser*

**Mercedes-Benz Germany**  
*60 minutes with X (BER, LDN, PAR)*

**Vattenfall Germany**  
*„DIE SPREEGÄRTNER“*

**Ferrero Germany**  
*Ferrero Küsschen - Bilder der Freundschaft“*

**Ferrero Germany**  
*kinder Schokolade Quasselquiz*

**Christian Hoosen**  
*Artist Portrait*

## #nippoff – Directors | Biofilmography



### Nils Hünerefürst | Co-Director, Cast, Editor

Nils was born in Berlin in 1991 and moved pretty quickly to the community of Birkenwerder. After the usual ups and downs of primary and secondary school Nils completed an apprenticeship as assistant to computer and electrical engineering. Subsequently, he successfully completed his training as a media designer for sound and vision at the IHK.

Nils is an excellent cameraman with his own views and the thirst for new fresh moments and attitudes. Also, his edits are impressive, where boundaries are crossed and rules are broken.

As the leading DoP and editor at HIMHIMHER, he realized various commercial productions and not only gained new experiences and skills, but also contributed with his very own handwriting and clearly shaped the success of HIMHIMHER.

### Director References

#### **Director:**

#nippoff  
Feature Documentary

#### **DoP**

Vattenfall Germany  
„DIE SPREEGÄRTNER“

#### **Ferrero Germany | kinder Schokolade**

„Quasselquiz“

#### **Lufthansa Germany**

City Of The Month Berlin

#### **Mercedes-Benz Germany**

60 minutes with X (BER, LDN, PAR)

#### **Escada**

Heart Bag Spot



## #nippoff – DoP | Biofilmography



### David Südel | Director of Photography

David Südel is a DoP, photographer, surfer, adventurer and a classic northern light.

Grown up in Neumünster, after a few months in Africa he moved to Berlin Lichtenberg four years ago as an independent filmmaker, photographer and graphic designer.

All his travels, impressions, stays are recorded with multiple lenses, so he never misses anything, image, film and sound.

As a DoP and cameraman, David has realized various commercial productions for small and large, national and international clients, he writes and produces his own films and photographs along the way.

Both Davey's sympathy and enthusiasm, as well as his fresh optimism made him a great colleague and excellent companion in this film world and the #nippoff journey.

### DoP References

**#ISSSO – Summer Campaign**  
Foodspring Germany

**Hamburger Verbraucherzentrale**  
Pink Tax | Campaign Film

**#nippoff**  
Feature Documentary

**Circle Game**  
Short Film

**Netflix Germany**  
DOGS OF BERLIN | Launch Teaser

**Mercedes-Benz Germany**  
60 minutes with X (BER, LDN, PAR)

**Vattenfall Germany**  
„DIE SPREEGÄRTNER“

**“Mitten im Wald“**  
Artist Portrait (Millerntor-Gallery)

**More Clients** (Camera Operator):  
Ferrero Germany, Opel,  
Douglas, Microsoft

## #nippoff – DoP | Biofilmography



### Alexander Wendler | Director of Photography

Alexander is a DoP and film editor.

Despite growing up in Berlin, his roots are much further away. Alex is originally from Russia, more precisely from Siberia, so привет!

Over the past few years Alexander has built on a wide range of different clients and projects.

He has been editing news reports for CBC / InfoNetwork for the past three years and, along with deep post-production skills, masters all current editing programs as well as current camera techniques.

Unless at work, you will probably find him surfing in Africa or climbing in the Alps.

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lexander is tall and calm, with a look for the very subtle moments.

### DoP References

#### **#nippoff**

Feature Documentary

#### **Hollywoodtürke**

Feature Film

#### **Netflix Germany**

DOGS OF BERLIN | Launch Teaser

#### **Mercedes-Benz Germany**

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#### **Vattenfall Germany**

„DIE SPREEGÄRTNER“

#### **PeroPero**

Milk | Music Video

## #nippoff – Cast & Crew

Co-Director	Kay Becker
Co-Director	Nils Hünerefürst
Producer	Kay Becker
Co-Producer	Juliane Keck ohana pm GmbH
Production Company	HIMHIMHER GmbH
Director of Photography	David Südel
Director of Photography	Alexander Wendler
Editor	Nils Hünerefürst
Cast	Judith Tamminga Tobias Tamminga Arved Bleyl David Südel Alexander Wendler Lorenz Wirth Stephanie Hünerefürst Uwe Hünerefürst Beate Sam Aka Tim Becker Kidde Schuck Janina Boschmann Daniel Boschmann Christian Reschke Julia Backhaus Annegret Hünerefürst Jacob Brinck Inglorious Rüdiger v. Gänsgarten #morotheakita Kay Becker Nils Hünerefürst
Production Assistant	Alexandra Schuck Paul Keck Sophie Weritz Tobias Tamminga

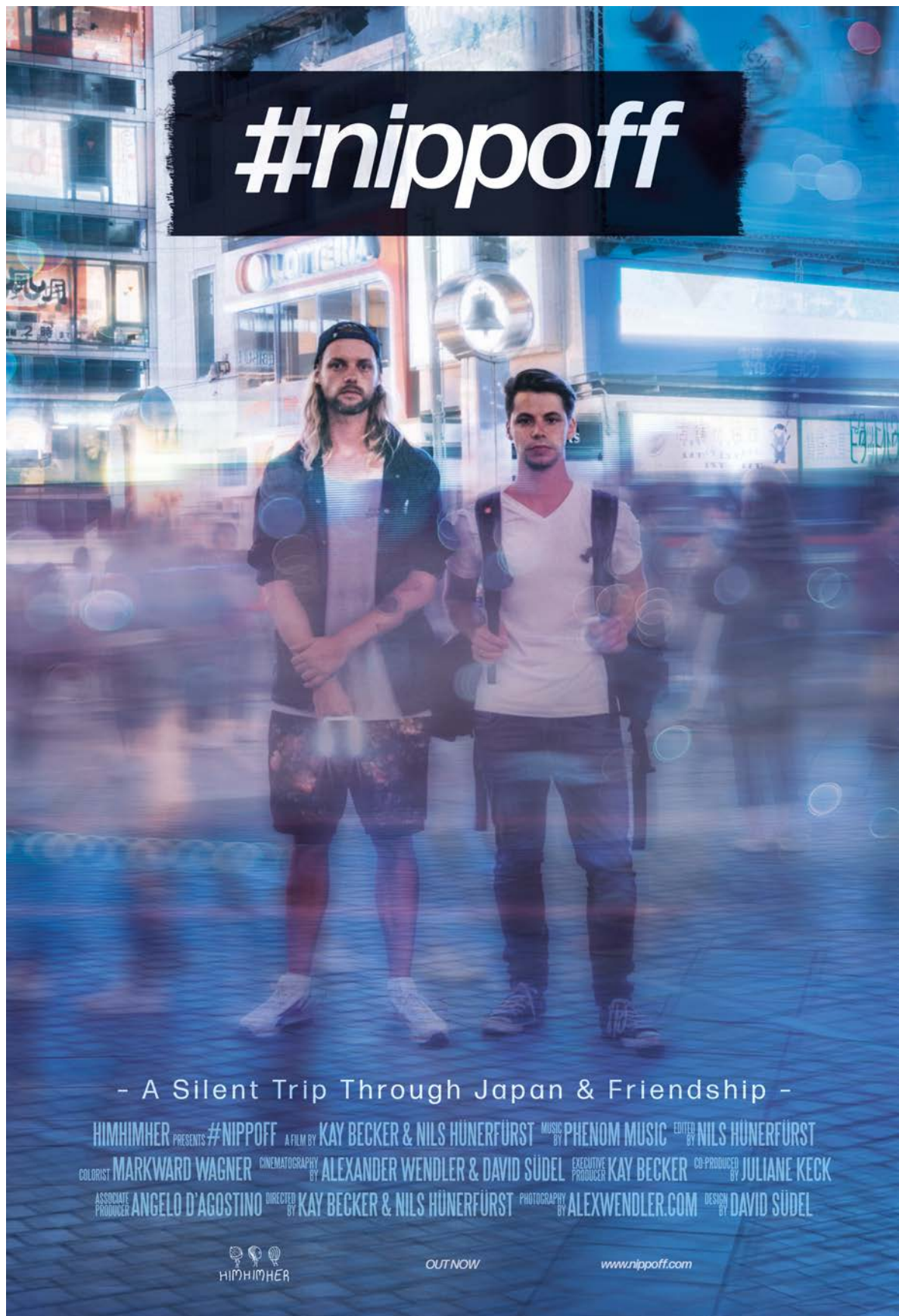


## #nippoff – Cast & Crew

Hair & Make-Up	Jennifer Galle Judith Sänger
Sound	Sercan Sükür
Grading	Markward Wagner Colorado Media GmbH
Music	Son Nguyen PHENOM MUSIC
Consultant	Angelo D'Agostino
Thanks to	Dominik Tiemann Annelie Naumann Natascha Wittmann Lars Hünerfürst Anna Lehmann Sophie Krause Maik Zehrfeld Martin Behrendt Tom Burgas Theo Strittmatter Verena Gierszewski Alexander Clement Valesca Modery Kerstin Schraepler-Todtmann Maximilian Schuhmacher Anne Dantz Sören Diekhans Sabine Diedrich Karla Nina Diedrich Annabelle Kania Ravi Roth Claudia Becker Marco Wright Morten Wenzek Eriko Mardini Son Nguyen Matthias Leonhardt Annekathrin Bach

## #nippoff – Main Poster

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*"Could you imagine yourself, spending two weeks together  
being totally silent? What would you fear the most?"*



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*"What happens to people who are deprived of  
their natural means of communication?"*



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*"The greatest discoveries happen  
when plans go wrong."*



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*"It's like being in solitary confinement.  
It's almost torture."*



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*"It's basically: Who am I?  
Who am I without my words? Am I still myself?"*



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*"Other people go on the Way of St. James,  
these dudes travel to Japan and do not talk!"*



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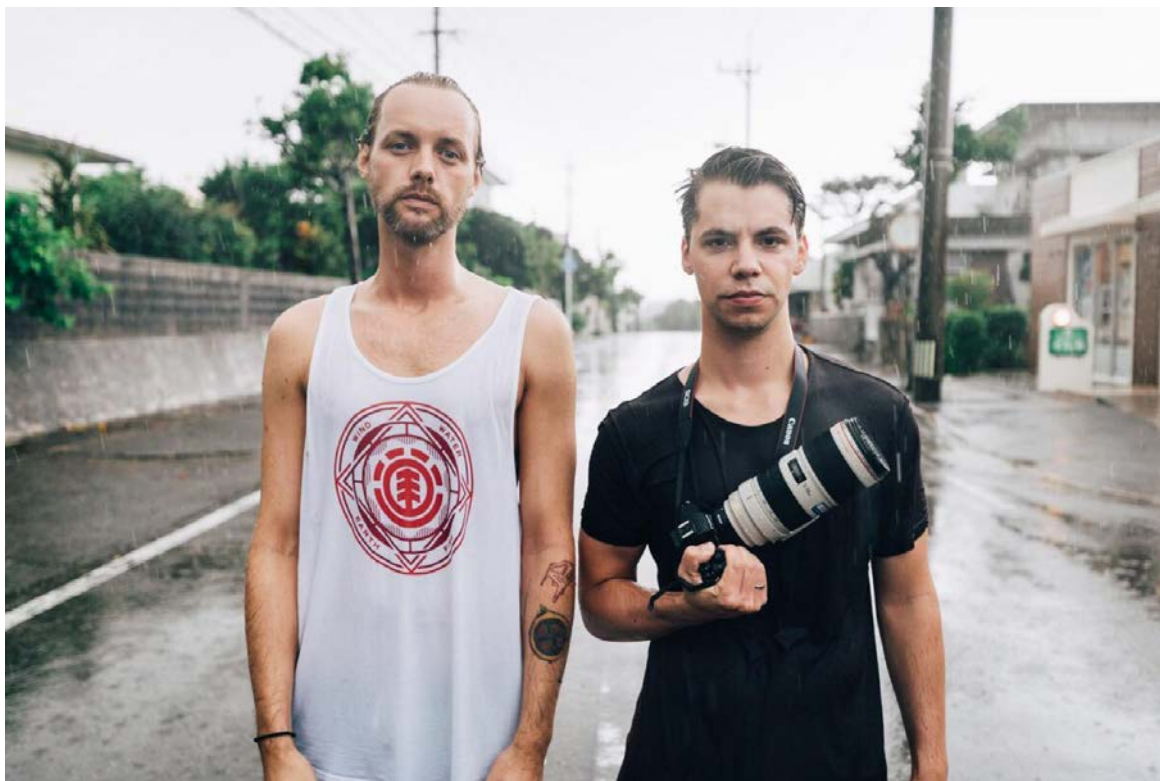


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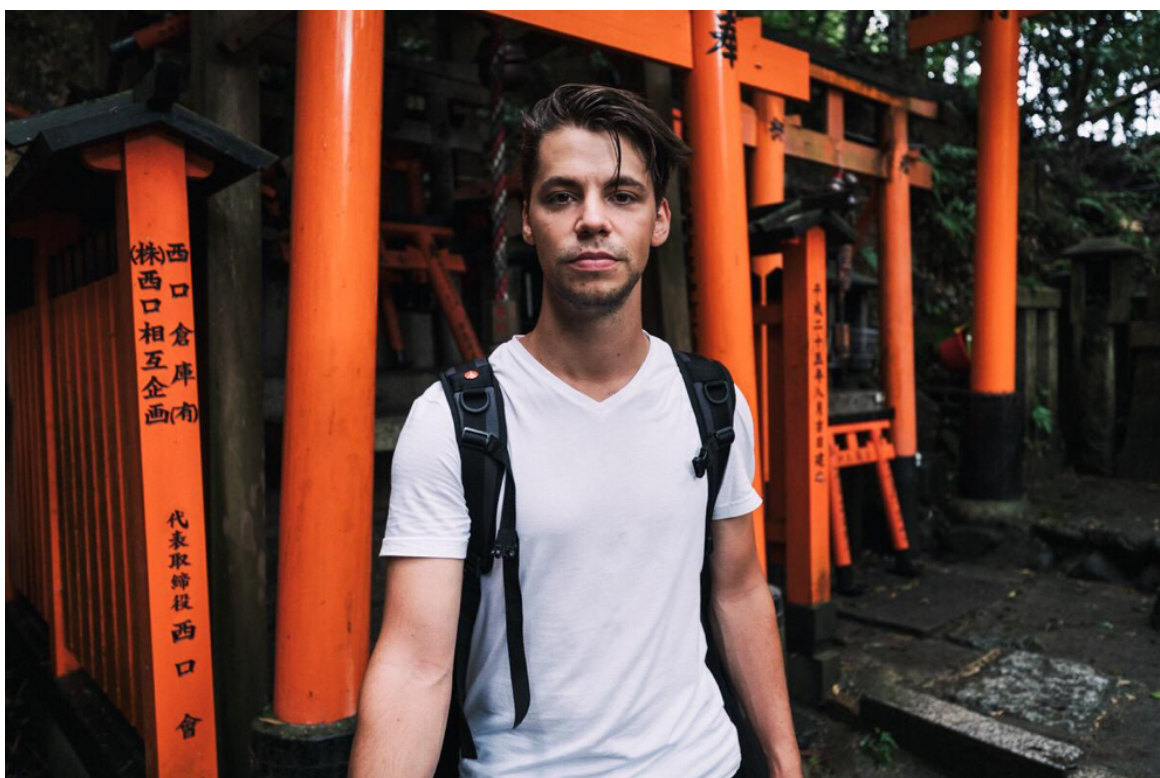


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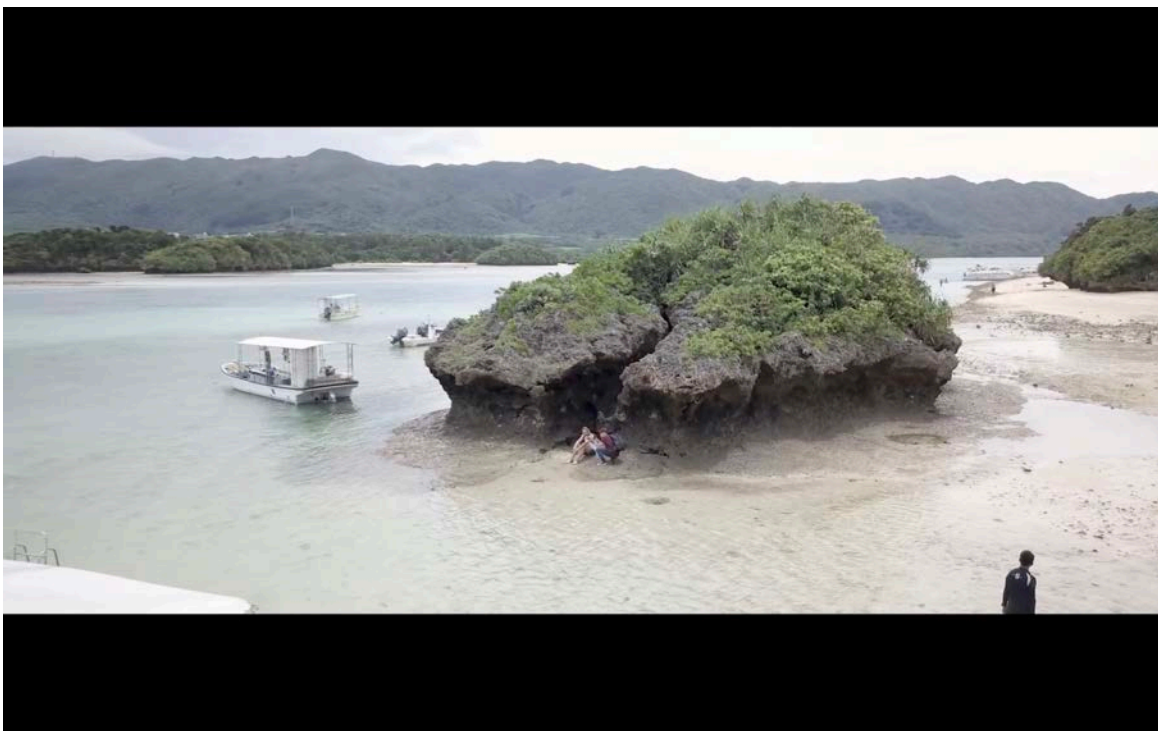


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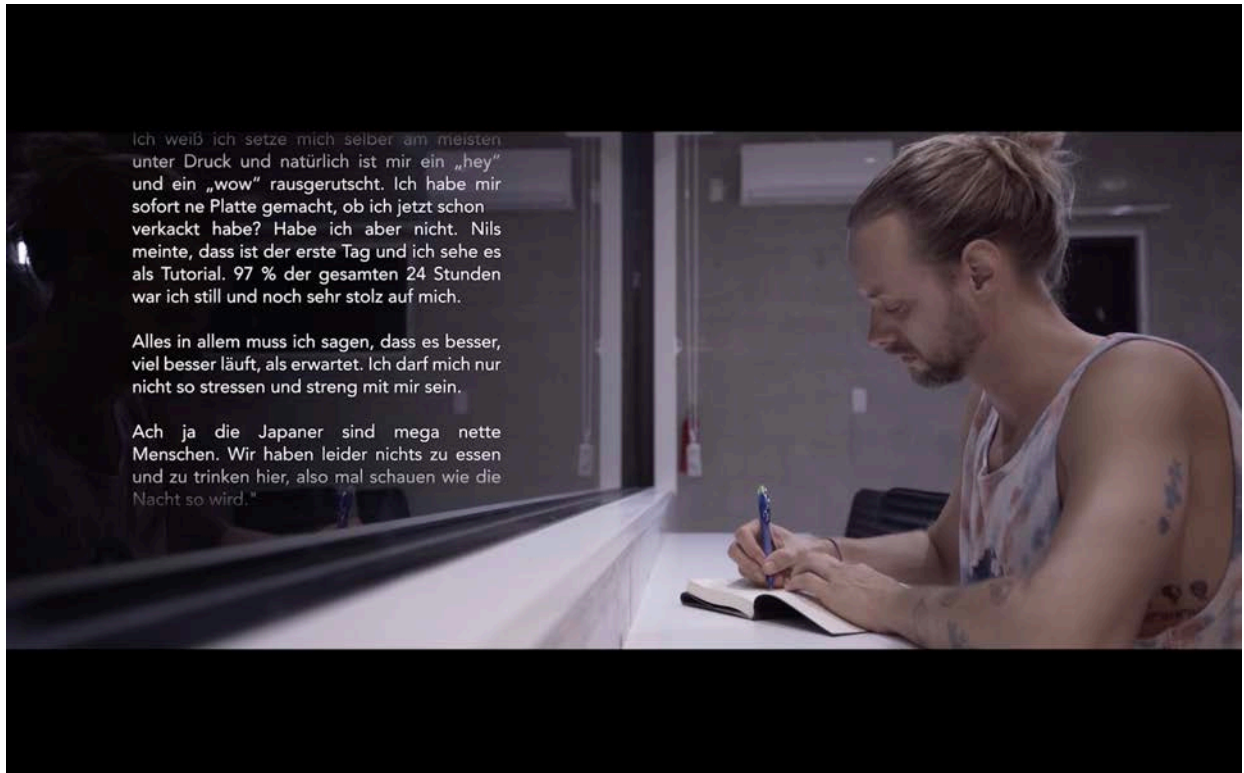


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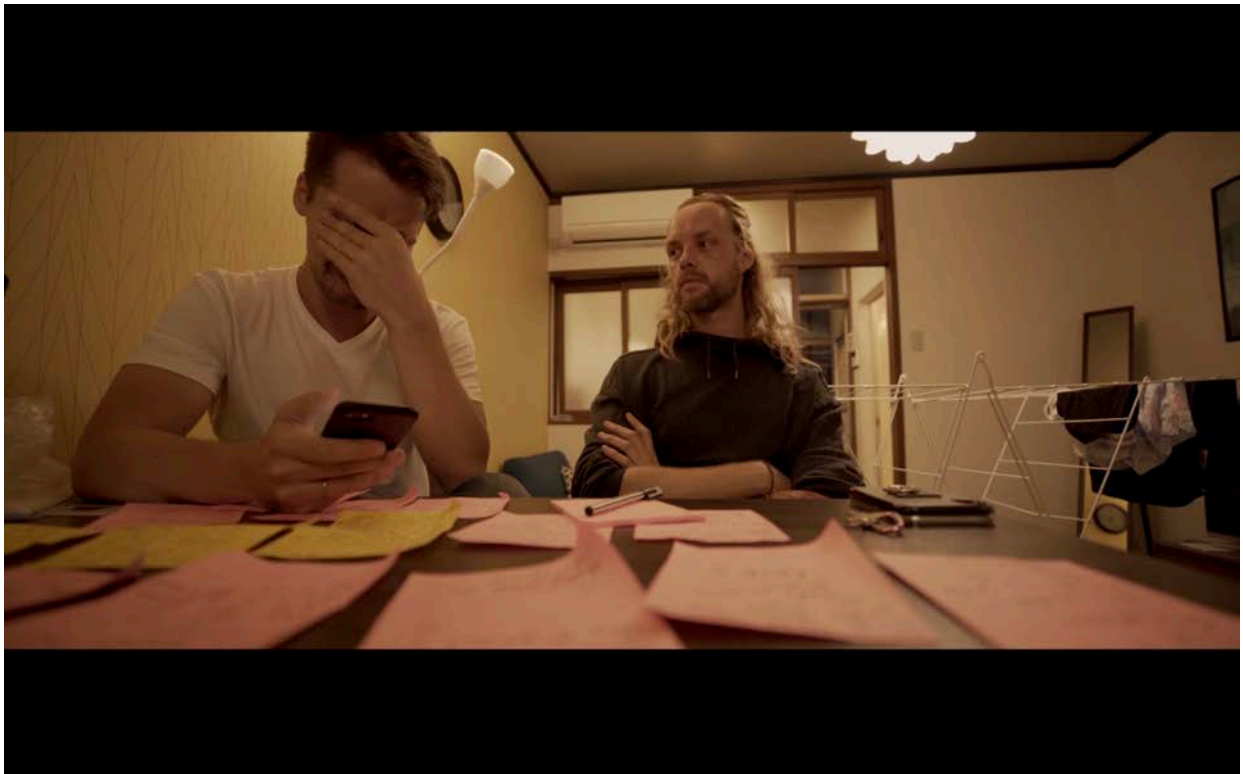


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