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PRESS RELEASE



- COULD YOU SHUT UP FOR TWO WEEKS? -

HIMHIMHER PRESENTS #NIPPOFF A FILM BY KAY BECKER & NILS HÜNERFÜRST MUSIC BY PHENOM MUSIC EDITED BY NILS HÜNERFÜRST
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14 days. That is 336 hours. 20,160 minutes.

#nippoff – Logline

Two Berlin friends, Nils and Kay, go on the adventure of a lifetime.

From Berlin to Ishigaki, Osaka, Kyoto, Hakone and Tokyo - all this under only one condition:

There will be complete silence for the entire 14-day trip through Japan ...

#nippoff – Directors Statement

Kay Becker | Co-Director, Cast,
Executive Producer

"What #nippoff means to me I can't put into short words, nor can I sum it up so easily.

Having experienced this adventure not only as Kay the private person, but also as a producer and director, this entire project has had such an enormously transformative impact on my work life, my personal life, and most importantly, it has changed my view and perception of myself. Evolved.

Since planning began in 2018, not a day has gone by that I haven't thought about #nippoff in some way. Even now after completing it, I think, reflect, ponder, regret? Do I miss!

I think some people are lucky to experience quite extraordinary things for all sorts of reasons. Very different things, but things that never let you go back to the way you were before. And that's exactly what #nippoff did to me.

I'm super proud to have made this film, but even greater is this whole journey and all these feelings. Just a small impression of our feelings we try to convey, in a very different and own way. A way that maybe not everyone likes or understands or can feel. That's okay. But anyone who tries, I think, is not who they used to be after all.

At least that's how I feel. I think ..."

#nippoff – Directors Statement

Nils Hünerefürst | Co-Director, Cast,
Editor

"Silence ...

For me, it was clear from the pre-production of #nippoff that one day it would be, "Okay - you're going to have to shut up for 14 days soon."

No problem imagining that, but in reality it was much more than a simple challenge. It, like the documentary later in the edit, simply demanded everything of me.

#nippoff was, from the first rough idea to finishing the edit, a unique project that many can never experience the way Kay and I did."

#nippoff – Summary

#nippoff is a feature documentary about Kay & Nils, two nutty Berlin friends who go on the adventure trip of a lifetime. From Berlin to Ishigaki, Osaka, Kyoto, Hakone and Tokyo. A round trip through Japan, where both men have to survive without one of their most important tools ever - speaking!

14 days, 24 hours without any verbal communication. What does that do to one's own personality? How does such a social experiment affect their mutual friendship, but above all, Nils and Kay faced the question:

Who am I actually?

Who am I without my words?

What's also particularly interesting about #nippoff is the editing. Kay & Nils paid close attention to transporting the silence, the feeling of isolation, of being alone and not sharing exactly as it actually was on location. As it is with many people currently!

An authentic film that works from departure without any verbal dialogue. A film in which the dreariness of everyday life almost crushes you.

"We wanted to produce a film that is really different. A film that shows what happens when communication, no matter what language you speak, doesn't really work anymore. This forces the viewer to listen and completely engage with what we experienced. To shut up and listen - just like we did."



#nippoff – Directors | Biofilmography



Kay Becker | Co-Director Cast, Executive Producer

Kay was born 1985 in Potsdam and grew up as 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, followed by his producer traineeship. The following years were peppered with editorial film and television experiences as an editor. He has worked as a producer on various projects, film sets and national and international movie premieres.

With the founding of HIMHIMHER 2013, Kay channeled everything his past has taught him and helped him along the way. Kay produced dozens of online and offline spots for well known brands (Mercedes-Benz, Ferrero, Audi, Netflix, Vattenfall etc.), created online shows and directed all kinds of different spots.

In 2018 one of his dreams came true as he produced and shot his first feature documentary #nippoff in Japan and since then worked on three upcoming movie scripts.

Direktor Reference

Foodspring
Summer campaign spots 2019

#nippoff
Feature Documentary

Netflix Germany
DOGS OF BERLIN Launch Teaser

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

Vattenfall Germany
"THE SPREE GARDENERS

Ferrero Germany
Ferrero Kisses - Pictures of Friendship

Ferrero Germany
children chocolate quiz

Christian Hoosen
Artist portrait



#nippoff – Directors | Biofilmography



Nils Hünnerfürst | Co-Director, Cast, Editor

Nils was born in Berlin in 1991 and moved out of Berlin pretty quickly to the community of Birkenwerder. After the usual ups and downs of elementary and high school, Nils completed an apprenticeship as an assistant for computer and electrical engineering. He then began and successfully completed his training as a media designer for image and sound at the IHK.

Nils is an excellent cinematographer with his very own eye and thirst for new fresh moments and settings. Also, his edits are stunning because boundaries are crossed and rules are broken.

As lead DoP and editor on HIMHIMHER, he realized various commercial productions and was not only able to gain new experiences and skills, but also to bring in his very own signature and visibly contribute to the success of HIMHIMHER.

Director / DoP Reference

Director:
#nippoff
Feature Documentary

DoP
Vattenfall Germany
"THE SPREE GARDENERS"

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.

He grew up in Neumünster, but after a few months in Africa he moved to Berlin Lichtenberg a few years ago as a freelance filmmaker, photographer and graphic designer.

All his travels, impressions, stays are captured with multiple lenses, so that image, film and sound never miss anything.

David realized as a DoP and cameraman various commercial productions for small and large, national and international companies, writes and produces his own films and photographs what the stuff holds.

Davey's sympathy and enthusiasm as well as his fresh optimism make him a terrific colleague and excellent companion in this film world and this journey.

DoP Reference

#ISSSO - SUMMER CAMPAIGN
Foodspring Germany

Hamburg Consumer Center
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
"THE SPREE GARDENERS"

"In the middle of the forest"
Artist portrait (Millerntor-Gallery)

#nippoff – DoP | Biofilmography



Alexander Wendler | Director of Photography

Alexander is a DoP and film editor.

Raised in Berlin, his roots lie much further afield. Alex is originally from Russia, Siberia to be exact, so привет!

Within the past few years, Alexander has built up a wide range of different clients and projects.

He has been editing news reports for CBC for three years and, in addition to in-depth post-production skills, is proficient in all current editing programs, as well as current camera techniques.

When Wendler isn't working, you'll probably find him surfing in Africa or climbing in the Alps.

Alexander is tall and quiet, with an eye for the very fine moments.

DoP Reference

#nippoff
Feature Documentary

Hollywood Turk
Feature Film

Netflix Germany
DOGS OF BERLIN | Launch Teaser

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

Vattenfall Germany
"THE SPREE GARDENERS

PeroPero
Milk | Music Video

#nippoff – Cast & Crew

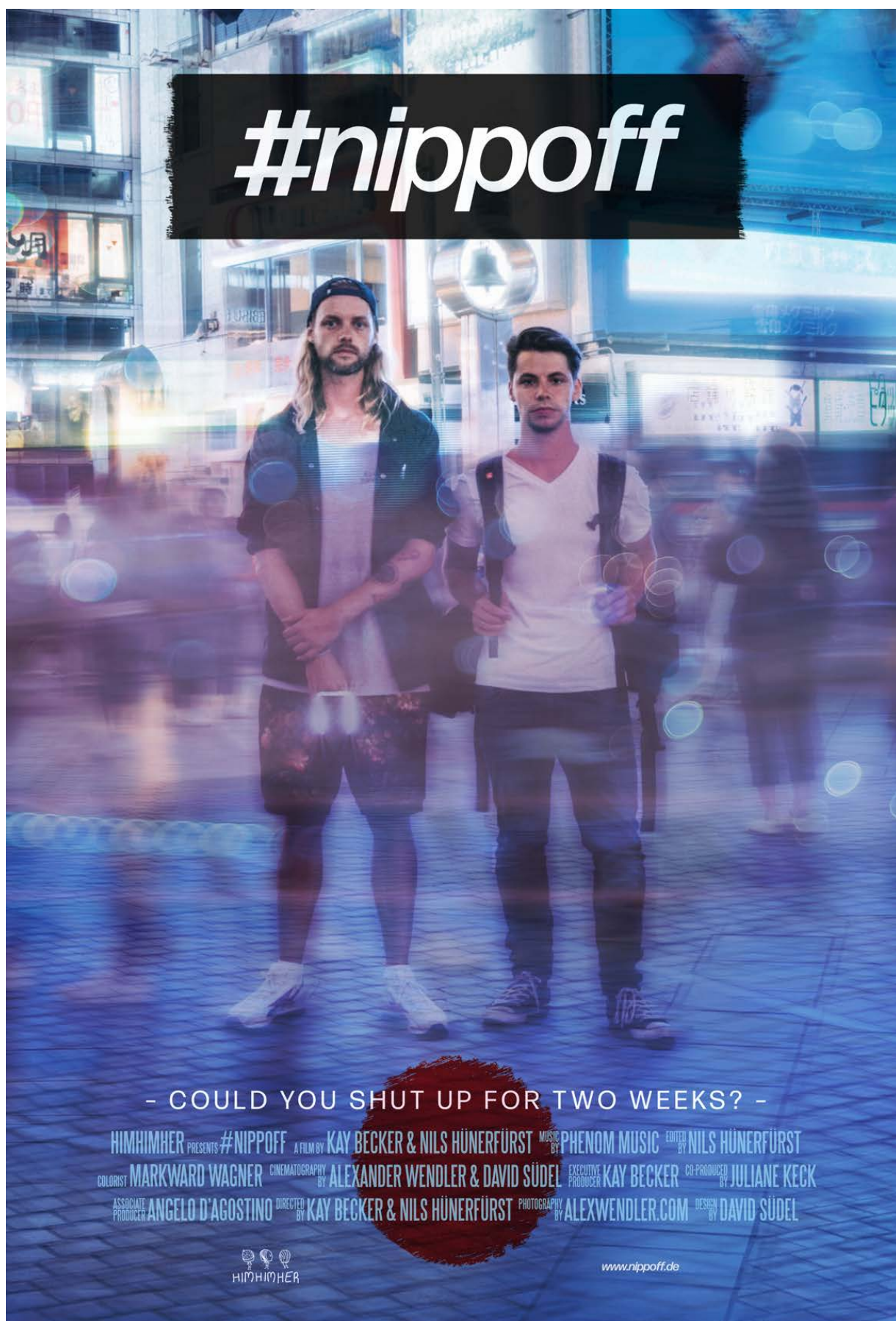
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Co-Director	Nils Hünerefürst
Producer	Kay Becker
Co-Producer	Juliane Keck ohana pm GmbH
Produktionsfirma	HIMHIMHER GmbH
Director of Photography	David Südel
Director of Photography	Alexander Wendler
Editor	Nils Hünerefürst
Cast	Judith Tamminga Tobias 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. Gäns Garten #morotheakita Kay Becker Nils Hünerefürst
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#nippoff – Cast & Crew

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Sound	Sercan Sükür
Grading	Markward Wagner Colorado Media GmbH
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Consultant	Angelo D'Agostino
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- A Silent Trip Through Japan & Friendship -

*"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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- A Silent Trip Through Japan & Friendship -

*"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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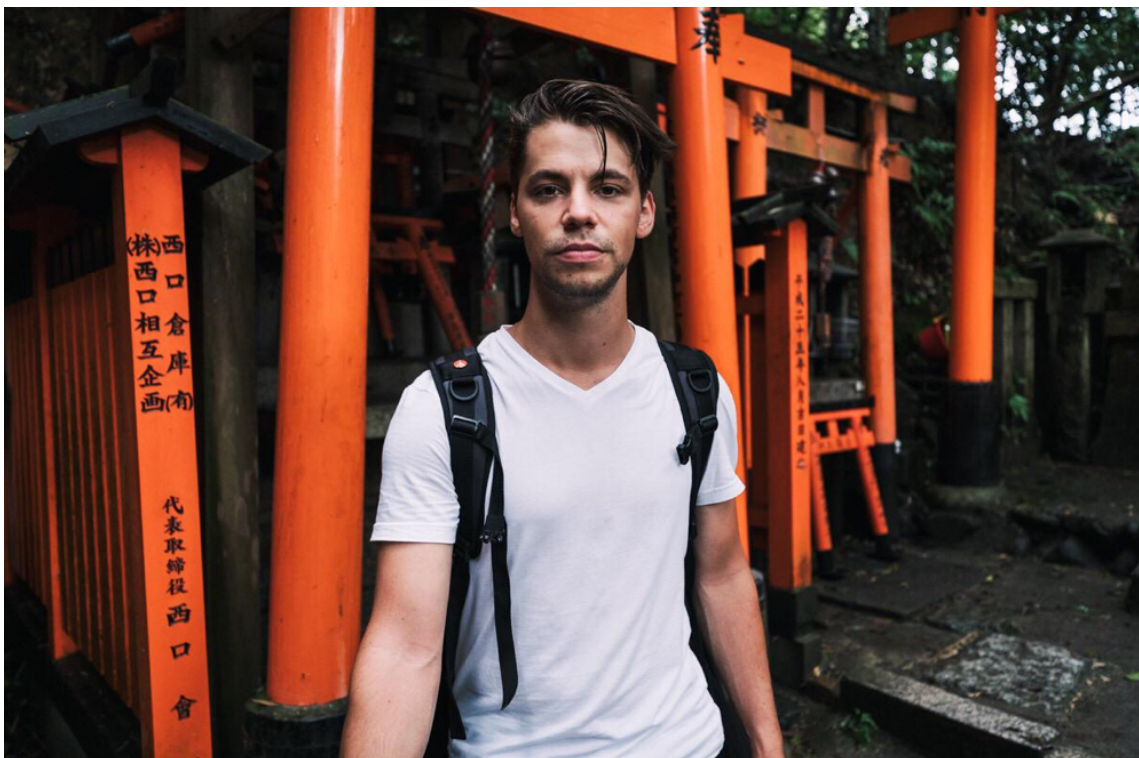


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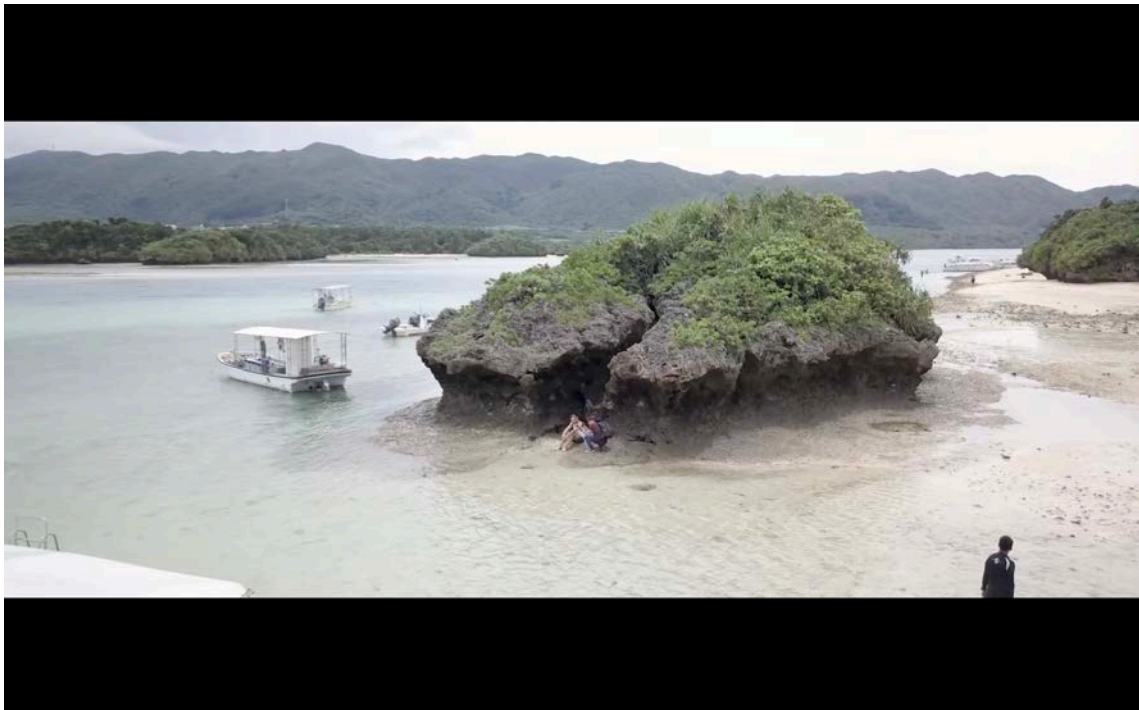


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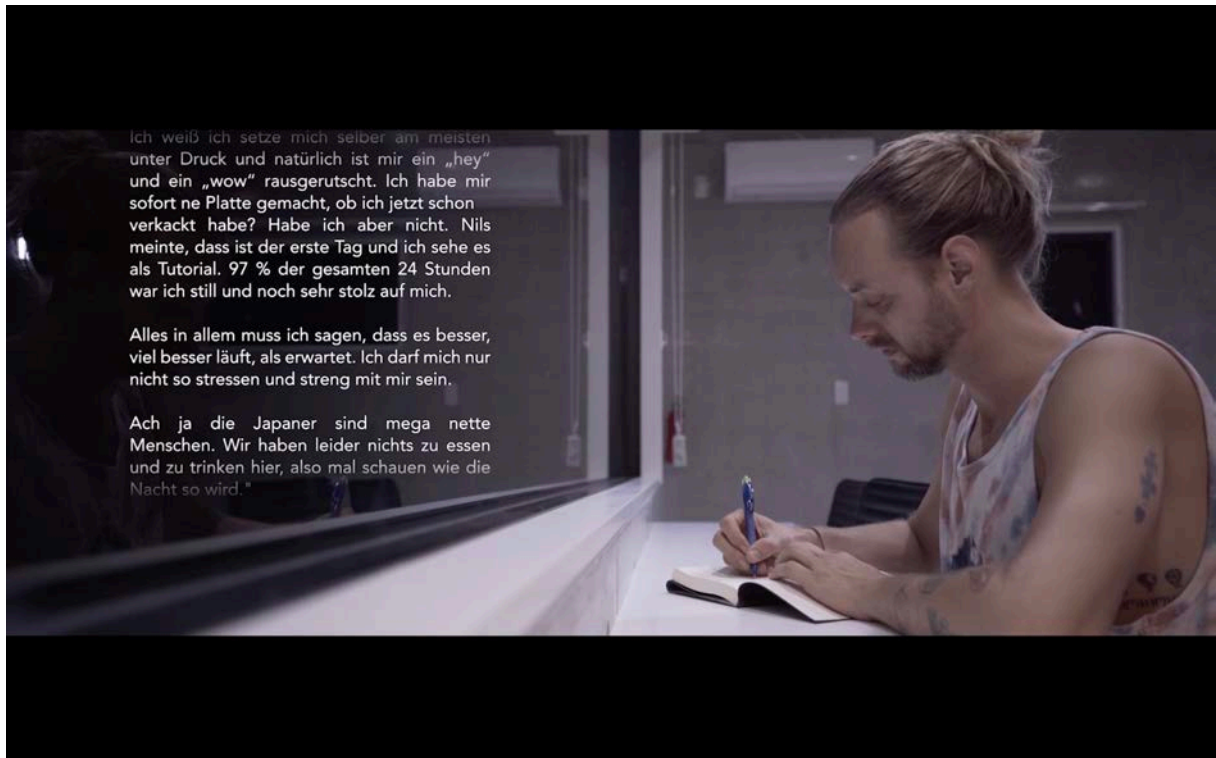


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