

A FILM BY DIEDERIK EBBINGE

Matterhorn

RENÉ VAN 'T HOF



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SYNOPSIS

Fred is 54 years old and lives alone. He rides around in the local bus, virtuously attending church and eating his green beans, meat and potatoes at 6 o'clock on the dot every day. One day, Theo wanders into the life of Fred and turns his well organized life upside down. With the special talent of the stranger Theo, Fred starts to set out into the big, wide world. Will he fulfil his dream

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Matterhorn is a tragicomedy about loneliness, love and liberation. To me, Matterhorn is a personal story of enlightenment in a general way. The story concerns all of us; how much time, energy and inner struggle it can cost to come to insight about ourselves and our surroundings and to free yourself. Never before did I feel more engaged with something I was making. Although the story is in no way autobiographical, you look right into my soul. I cannot find the words to explain this, and that is exactly why I wanted to make this film.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Diederik Ebbinge studied at The School for Drama & Contemporary Music Theatre. He is a well-know actor, directed and wrote two short movies: NAKED and award-winning SUCCES. Ebbinge directed the TV-movie JUST HANS and MATTERHORN is his first feature film.

CAST BIOGRAPHY

Ton Kas is a Dutch director, actor and writer. Kas received three VSCD Mime-prizes and won the Golden Kalf-Award at the Netherlands Film Festival for Best Supporting Actor in Eddy Terstall's VOX POPULI.

Rene van't Hof co-founded the Theater group Carver. As an actor he played in numerous film, theatre, and TV productions. He became well known as Kees Flodder in the first two award-winning FLODDER movies by Dick Maas. Van't Hof won the Golden Kalf-Award for Best Supporting Actor in PLAN C and received the VSCD Mime-Price.

Porgy Franssen graduated from The Theatre Academy before he started working for several theatre, film and TV productions as a freelance actor and director. He won the Golden Kalf-Award for Best Actor in the award-winning TV Series BIJ NADER INZIEN (OT) by Berlinale's Golden Bear-nominee and Silver Bear-winner Frans Weisz. Franssen received the Mary Dresselhuys-Award for his entire work.

CAST

Ton Kas: Fred
René van 't Hof: Theo
Porgy Franssen: Kamps
Ariane Schluter: Saskia
Helmert Woudenberg: Pastor
Elise Schaap: Trudy
Alex Klaasen: Johan
Sieger Sloot: Father children's birthday
Renske de Greef: Mother children's birthday

CREW

Director/Writer: Diederik Ebbinge
Cinematography: Dennis Wielaert
Editor: Michiel Reichwein
Sound Design: Giel van Geloven
Production Design: Elza Kroonenberg
Production Manager: Saskia van der Tas
Line Producer: Manu Hartsuyker
Associate producer: Joost de Wolf, VPRO
Producer: Gijs van de Westelaken
Production Company: Column Film
in co-production with the VPRO & Grobbendonk Films
This production was produced as a part of the special project Telefilm



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Original Title: Matterhorn / Alexa
Cinemascope 235 / Colour / 88 min
5.1 Sound / Dutch with English subtitles
DCP, Digibeta available / The Netherlands
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