

# State of Dogs

Original title: State of Dogs

Basaar was a dog. Now he is dead. He was shot in the backstreets of Ulan Bator. Basaar loved and trusted man. Now that trust is gone. In Mongolia, people know that when a dog dies he will be reborn as a man. But Basaar is reluctant to return as a man. In order to accept his fate, Basaar sets out on a journey through his memory. He remembers his life as a sheep dog in the Mongolian countryside. He remembers the pain and sorrow when he was abandoned by his master. And he remembers the struggle to survive as a stray in the city. When Basaar is coming to terms with his destiny the mythical dragon Rah is about to swallow the sun to create total chaos and destruction. Now, Basaar's rebirth depends on man's power to scare away Rah... State of Dogs tells the story of a Mongolian dog who didn't want to be a man.

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Peter Brosens  
**PRODUCER:** Peter Brosens  
**WRITER:** Peter Brosens  
**CAST:** Bataar Galsansukh, Nyam  
Dagyrantz  
**EDITING:** Octavio Iturbe  
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Heikki Färm

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 87'  
**ASPECT RATIO:** 1.33:1 (4:3)  
**SOUND FORMAT:** stereo (2.0)  
**RELEASE FORMAT:** 35mm  
**COLOUR:** Colour

## MORE INFO

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## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film  
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish  
Production  
**GENRE:** Drama, Documentary,  
Experimental  
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 1998  
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed  
**ORIGINAL TITLE:** State of Dogs  
**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Mongolian,  
English