



Tarantulas Hide Under The Stones

Original title: Le tarantole dormono sotto le pietre

Tarantismo is a traditional magical-religious practice from southern Italy with the purpose of healing people, especially women, affected by convulsive movements attributed to the bite of the tarantula spider. Inspired by tarantismo, I started by filming my mother, weaving an intergenerational dialogue about motherhood, daughterhood and womanhood. In parallel, I went to southern Italy to search for the traces of this ancient ritual and its evolution in present times.

CREDITS

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film
PRODUCTION SHARE: Minority Flemish co-production
GENRE: Documentary, Hybrid, Experimental
YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023
PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed
ORIGINAL TITLE: Le tarantole dormono sotto le pietre
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: Italian

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 27' 11"
AVAILABLE IN: 2D
ASPECT RATIO: 2.39:1
SOUND FORMAT: 5.1 (+sub)
RELEASE FORMAT: DCP
COLOUR: Black-white

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