



# 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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