

The Ruins of Europe

Original title: Die Ruinen von Europa

In a European Union torn into several pro and contra sides, facing a refugee crisis and at the same time the rise of the right, bombed daily by a plethora of opinions, fast-food newsflashes and a continuous stream of images, a certain group of people resign and looks at it all from the sidelines. The Ruins of Europe follows a young Parisienne, a real, modern Ophelia/Elektra, as portrayed in Heiner Müller's apocalyptic play 'Die Hamletmaschine' (1977), which forms the path through this unsettling, dark, thought-provoking, meditative trip. The modern-day Ophelia is destructive, yet speaks in a cynical but poetic manner about power, use and abuse... A voice out of the darkest corner of a Europe in a severe mental crisis.

CREDITS

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish Production YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2017 PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed ORIGINAL TITLE: Die Ruinen von Europa

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TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 47' AVAILABLE IN: 2D ASPECT RATIO: 16:9 SOUND FORMAT: stereo (2.0) RELEASE FORMAT: DCP COLOUR: Colour

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