



# Waterloo Forever!

Original title: Waterloo forever!

A fictionalised impression of the Battle of Waterloo as it is created every year by more than 2,000 re-enactors in the same fields where the slaughter once took place. In heroic scenes, thousands of people try to act in an historically correct manner, with perfectly reconstructed costumes, horses, cannons and gunfire. But at the same time they cannot resist using their mobile phones and smoking cigarettes. As in other recent works by Koen Theys, a lot of references to 19th century 'pompier' paintings can be detected. But using the form of a triptych, the historical film 'Napoleon' by Abel Gance also comes in mind. With this work, Koen Theys places himself in the tradition of Belgian artists like James Ensor and Marcel Broodthaers, who, in their time, made an actualised interpretation of that battle too.

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Koen Theys

**PRODUCER:** Koen Theys

**WRITER:** Alex Dumitran, Koen Theys

**CAST:** Marie André, Stephane Olivier, Eugène Savitzkaya, Emilio

Lopez-Menchero, Christoph Fink

**EDITING:** Koen Theys

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 41'

**ASPECT RATIO:** 1.85:1

**COLOUR:** Colour

## CONTACT & SALES

### SALES

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## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish

Production

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2010

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Waterloo forever!

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** English,

French, German

## MORE INFO

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