

White Shadow

Original title:

The first scientific expedition in the history of human exploration was launched in 1897. Destination: Antarctica which, for more than 17 centuries, had been nothing but an idea, a presumption, a myth. The Belgica expedition successfully reached Antarctica. One century later, documentary filmmaker Didier Volckaert charts the same course on an icebreaker packed with tourists. Unlike most Antarctica documentaries, White Shadows is not concerned with tales of heroic discovery or ecological disaster. Rather, it is a personal exploration into the human quest for knowledge; an attempt to probe the boundaries between improvement and digression.

CREDITS

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish Production YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2009 PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: Dutch,English, French, Norwegian, Roumania

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 57' ASPECT RATIO: 16:9 SOUND FORMAT: stereo (2.0) RELEASE FORMAT: Analog Betacam COLOUR: Colour

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