

"FILIGHT INTO DARKNESS"

„Einer von uns beiden musste ins Dunkel.“

- Arthur Schnitzler in *Flucht in die Finsternis*

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Synopsis

Away from your home Maria searches in Argentina for a space of own freedom, hopes after a recent Depression for a new beginning. Over distance her ambivalent relationship to her brother Daniel keeps its importance.

But reality and fantasy blur - her past catches up with her. Why does her memory lapses? In memory of a mutual friend she had extorted the promise after a night Daniel for " help " - should she ever fall so low again.

To what would she be able, if she can no longer trust her own memory? How much insight is she willing to give to her brother? Maria needs to take back that letter, apparently her live is depending on.

Arthur Schnitzlers „Flucht in die Finsternis“

The film is based on Arthur Schnitzler's novel "flight into darkness" - its language remains a central focal point, the cinematic realization strikes with its aesthetics a bridge to contemporary . Schnitzler was with his novel from the 1931 (written in 1912-17) ahead of his time. In a world of pseudo- individualization, the individual remains increasingly alone. The film spans a bridge through centuries - from Buenos Aires to Vienna - tells the story of the main character Maria, and follows her struggle for her right of subjectivity into a self-determined life.

Maria	Martina Greiner
Daniel	Wojo van Brouwer
Vicente	Vicente Santos
Simon	Peter Baur
Young women	Marie-Luise Stockinger

Violoncello	Anna Starzinger
translation / voice	Mariano Margarit
dramaturgic support	Anna Gojer
make-up / costum design	Valentina Obergantschnig
editing	Conny Presich
sound mix-up	Brian Smith

shot, produced and directed by Alexander Ratter
Picco-Film Wien/Berlin

dez 2015, jan 2016
country of production: Austria / Argentina, Germany
shot in Buenos Aires und Wien.

original format: HD / screening copy: DCP
running time: 27min, dolby digital (5.1. mix-up)

german/spanish, english subtitled

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