ACTING OUT is a documentary about the Hamburg International Queer Film Festival that celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2014. The film eschews the conventional,



chronological narrative in favor of a both intimate and informative exploration of the festival's past, present and possible future. Digging deep into archives and unearthing rare footage, the documentary depicts how an utterly grass-roots idea developed into an international hotspot for artists and audiences from all over the world.



In their own words, former and current organizers, filmmakers, patrons and community members relate the moving stories and life-changing momentums that take place behind and beyond the screen, thus making ACTING OUT a vivid testimony to the unique spirit of Hamburg's seminal contribution to queer cinema and culture.

Interviews with Angelina Maccarone, Alice Nkom, Axel Ranisch, Texas Starr, Wieland Speck, Monika Treut amongst others.

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