



ROHSCHNITT PETER BRÖTZMANN

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Regisseur Peter Sempel, in Hamburg geboren und in Australien aufgewachsen, kam mit zwölf Jahren nach Hamburg zurück. Er studierte Sport und amerikanische Literatur, gründete 1981 MusicFilms. Seitdem produziert und realisiert er feinstes Underground-Kino und außergewöhnliche Künstlerporträts u.a. über Allen Ginsberg, Nina Hagen, Kazuo Ohno und Jonas Mekas.

Peter Sempel was born in Hamburg and raised in Australia, returning to Hamburg at the age of 12. After studying sports and American literature, he founded MusicFilms in 1981. He has since been producing world-class underground cinema and unusual portraits of artists including Allen Ginsberg, Nina Hagen, Kazuo Ohno and Jonas Mekas.

Peter Sempel, master of the experimental music film, celebrates an equally extraordinary artist – Peter Brötzmann, the “godfather of free jazz”. A portrait of a man who in both music and art has always “done it his way”. Peter Brötzmann has been on the road for more than 50 years. For many he was highly controversial, some called him a lunatic. But now he has garnered so many important honours that he is celebrated around the world as the “godfather of free jazz”. The film follows him before, during and after appearances in, among other places, Berlin, Warsaw, London, Remscheid, New York, San Francisco and Shenzhen. He plays with the top musicians in each country, in improvisations that are fascinating, sometimes droll. But we also see Peter Brötzmann in private, a quiet, pensive artist with a good sense of humour. We visit his small garden home in Wuppertal, where he studied at the art school and was exposed to the Fluxus movement. Filled with the need to improvise, he developed his unique musical world, balanced between outbursts of power and subtle, dreamlike fantasy – a poet with saxophone, clarinet and tárogató.

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R: Peter Sempel K: Peter Sempel D: Peter Brötzmann (Saxophone, Klarinette, Tarogato), Han Bennink (Drums, Percussion, Phantasy), Steve Noble (Drums), John Edwards (Double-Bass), Jason Adamsiewicz (Vibraphone), Hamid Drake (Drums, Percussion, Laughing), „Fullblast“: Michael Wertmüller (Drums) and Marino Pliakas (Bass), Paal Nilsson-Love-Duo (Drums, Percussion), Johannes Kirschbaum (Piano), Aki Takase (Piano) P: Peter Sempel, Peter Sempel Black Sun Flower Film & Foto

Fr 31.10.
23:00h
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