

RAGING TOGETHER

Spitfire

Genre: Short Documentary,
Music Film, Intense Portrait

Länge: 20 Minuten

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Untertitel: ENG, DE, FR

Link: [Vimeo](#)

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Logline

"Spitfire – Raging Together" ist eine Dokumentation, die in die vielfältige Welt der Hardcore- und Metalcore-Szene eintaucht. Durch die persönlichen Reisen von Lorna, Sofia und Samara sowie durch Einblicke führender Persönlichkeiten erforscht der Film, warum viele diese laute und scheinbar aggressive Szene als ein Zuhause und einen sicheren Ort betrachten.

Synopsis

"Spitfire – Raging Together" ist eine Kurzdokumentation, die die Herausforderungen als Frau* in der Metalcore- und Hardcore-Szene beleuchtet. Dieses Szenen Porträt zeigt drei persönliche Stimmen: eine Sängerin, die das Publikum von der Bühne aus formt, eine Merch-Designer:in, die ihre trans- und queere Identität in die Szene und die Bands einbringt, und eine Gitarristin, die in der Szene einen Ort gefunden hat, an dem sie ihre Wut rauslassen kann. Der Film erstreckt sich über vier Länder und zeigt insgesamt elf Stimmen, darunter Teilnehmer:innen, Musiker:innen und Künstler:innen.

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Tabea Feuz Main Editor

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Samara Green Protagonist
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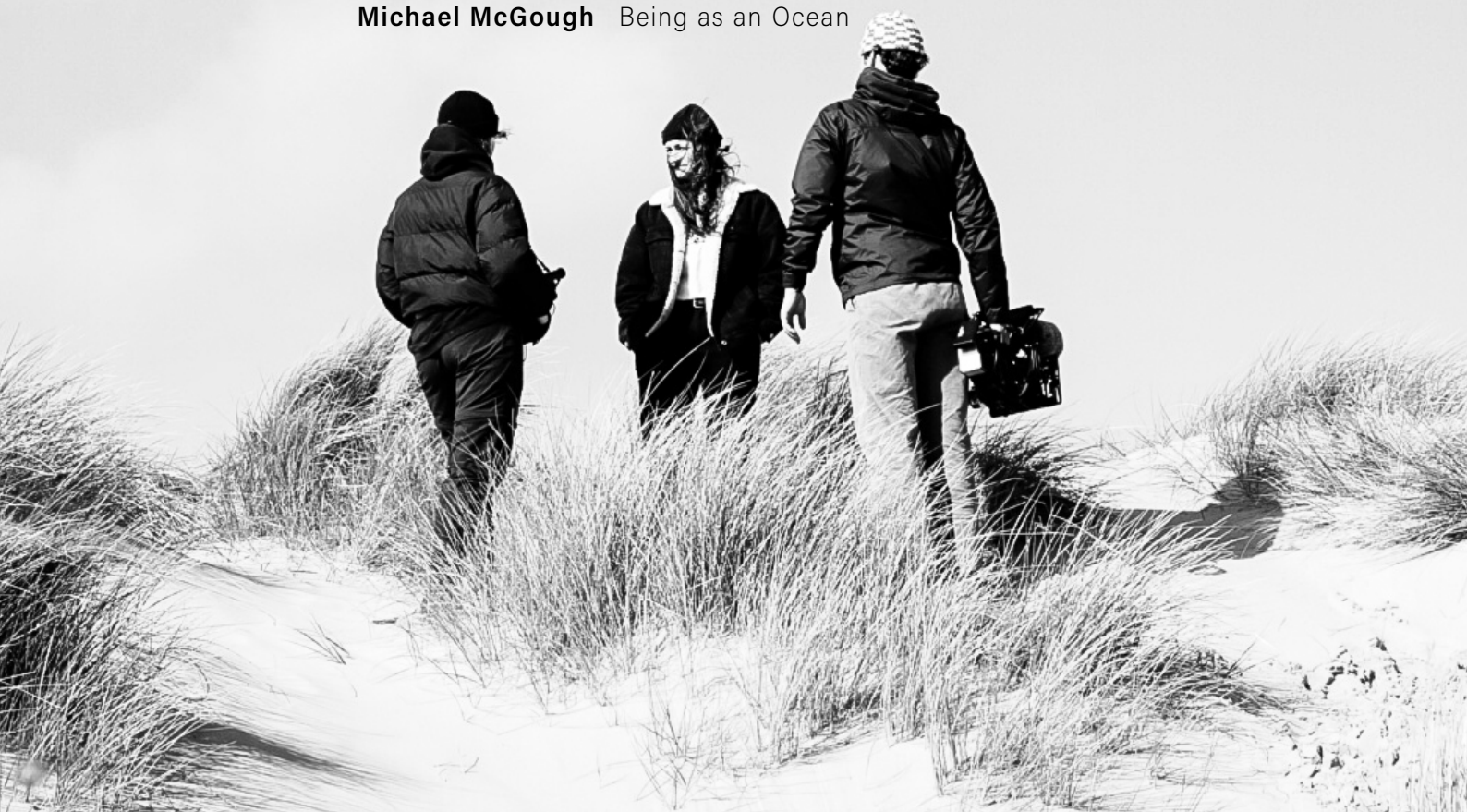
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director

My first concert left a deep impression on me. Amidst the chaotic mosh pits, I experienced an unparalleled sense of freedom and found a home in the hardcore scene. This subculture of underdogs gave me more than I ever expected. As a woman, my taste in music was often questioned, and I was denied the right to express anger. But I learned vization liberated and empowered me. It was important for me to make a film that showcases the diversity the scene has to offer and highlights its problems.

I was determined not to have just three queer female voices standing alone to name a problem and bear the burden. Therefore, the film includes eleven voices, providing a broad spectrum of perspectives. In the summer of 2023, I started a journey, beginning with interviews and research at the Gränichen Festival. "Spitfire – Raging Together" spans four countries and features eleven unique voices, including attendees, cis male musicians, females, artists, and concert organizers. I aimed to portray the inner worlds of these individuals, capturing how they feel and experience the scene, creating a contrast to the loud and aggressive nature of the music. Over 13 shooting days, my team and I filmed 22 concerts, highlighting the vibrant and inclusive nature of the hardcore and metalcore community. This film is a testament to the power of music and community, and it seeks to bring awareness to the diversity and challenges within the scene.

Jess Baumgartner is a young filmmaker dedicated to portraying stories and the inner worlds of people. With a passion for capturing raw and authentic narratives, she has been involved in various projects, including "Stabil – The First Swiss TikTok Series about Social Anxiety". Jess graduated with a focus on Audio-visual Media from the Zurich University of the Arts. In addition to her work in the film industry, she is active in advertising, showcasing her commitment to creating visually compelling content and highlighting underrepresented voices.

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