



Torn Skin

Author/Director: Julien Samani

Producer: Avenue B Productions

Country: France

Length: 56'

Five shark fishermen set off for the Irish Sea coast for another day's fishing. Their unusual daily routine means getting away from it all. Away from their homes and families, surrounded by the rough seas and the inclemency of the weather, these men plunge into a truly primeval state. In a fable-like atmosphere, with virtually no dialogue, this radical documentary portrays these fishermen's gestures and body movements through images presented in stunning photography, which explore the very little admitted animal side of humans.

Awards: Prix Jean Vigo 2005
Grand Prix du Documentaire 2004 - Festival entreevues de Belfort
Prix Regards Neufs 2004 - Festival de Nyon
Grand Prix 2004 - Rencontres de Brive

Festivals:

Les Lutins 2005, sélectionné dans les 20 meilleurs court métrages / Festival de Rotterdam 2005/ Etats Généraux du Film Documentaire, Lussas 2004/ Festival de Namur 2004/ Doc Ouest 2004/ Festival de Sao Paulo 2004/ Festival Lisboa Doc 2004/ Festival de Taiwan 2004

Original version: French

Versions available:

English version

French version

German version

Credits:

Author, Director : Julien Samani, editing : Stratis Vouyoucas, Pauline Gaillard ,
music : Winterreise Schlubert

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