

Film title

Pina

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Pina is a film for Pina Bausch. With the ensemble of the Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch, this feature-length dance film portrays the exhilarating and inimitable art of this great German choreographer who died in the summer of 2009. Inviting the viewer on a sensual, visually stunning journey of discovery into a new dimension right onto the stage of the legendary ensemble, the film also accompanies the dancers beyond the theatre, into the city and the surrounding industrial landscape of Wuppertal – the place that was the home and centre of Pina Bausch’s creative life for more than 35 years. Wim Wenders first saw a piece by choreographer Pina Bausch – ‘Café Müller’ – in 1985, and was immediately bowled over. Their first meeting soon evolved into a long-standing friendship that was to lead eventually to an idea for a joint film project. However, their project’s implementation was long thwarted by the limitations of the medium of film. Wenders sensed that he had yet to find a suitable form in which convey Pina Bausch’s unique art combining movement, gestures, speech and music.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Pina
English title: Pina
Year: 2011
Country: France, Germany, UK
Language: de, en, fr
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 99 min
Dostupnost: 12

Genre: Documentary
Directed by: Wim Wenders
Written by:
Edited by:
Cinematography:

Awards

Actors

Andrey Berezin(Himself), Malou Airaud(Herself), Pina Bausch(Herself), Rainer Behr(Himself), Regina Advento(Herself)

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