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„The Archipelago“

Scriptwriting, Director and Cinematography: Benjamin Huguet
Score: Antonio Nardi

The National Film and TV School

A group of islands in the cold vastness of the northern Atlantic lies so hidden away, that hardly anyone would find it on a globe: the Faroe Islands. Benjamin Huguet spent one summer there and returned with a film that describes the islanders' lifestyle so foreign to us in an elegiac and poetical manner. „Archipelago“ lets its protagonists speak for themselves and trusts the viewers to make their own judgement about the major conflict on the Faroes: the Grind, the annual hunt for pilot whales. The resulting film bravely forges new dramaturgic paths.