

SYNOPSIS



Imagine Imagine

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Never-before-seen footage of John Lennon and Yoko Ono.

In the closing stages of editing *Arena: Imagine IMAGINE*, a remarkable discovery was made in the archives of ORF and BBC. A film can marked «miscellaneous», which had been languishing unopened for over thirty years, was found holding rushes of John Lennon, Yoko Ono and Mick Jagger. The intimate footage, found in Vienna this year, captures John and Yoko in and around their Tittenhurst Park house in 1969. As they discuss art and play chess with a white board and pieces against a white background the footage perfectly encapsulates the world of John, Yoko and the *Imagine* song. One of the world's other rock legends, Mick Jagger, is also caught on camera socialising and having fun with John and Yoko during filming for the notorious, yet never screened, *Rock and Roll Circus* documentary about a Rolling Stones tour in the late '60s.

"A fascinating voyage into the universe of imagination, creativity and the inspiration for verses of universal peace. (...) An excellent documentary, intelligent and well constructed, that holds your interest from beginning to end. An introspection into the heart of the veritable hymn for a new millennium." (Infoculture, Canada 2004)

"A music doc - but one that certainly busted out of doc conventions and structure (...) After watching the film, you won't be able to listen to the song without thinking about it more carefully." (Wendy Mitchell, Indiewire, USA 2004)

Available as 1x52 min. / 1x89 min.

Year: 2003

Run-Time: 1 x 88 min.

Directed by Frederick Baker

A co-production by ORF and BBC

Languages: German (ORIGINAL) , English (DUBBED)

Format: 16:9 , 16:9

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