

RELEASE FORM FOR THE FILMMAKER

ABOUT “DROPPING KNOWLEDGE”

dropping knowledge e.V., Swinemuenderstrasse 121, 10435 Berlin, Germany (“dk”) is a registered nonprofit association. Its constitutional purposes are the promotion of international understanding and the promotion of art and culture. To serve these purposes, dk conducts the project “dropping knowledge” which aims at examining and visualizing today’s most pressing questions in formats available to everybody (e.g. via the Internet).

dk promotes the idea that content should be “Copyleft”, i.e. shall be made available to everyone free of charge. At the same time, dk believes that global dialog will also be furthered if content is spread for commercial purposes or made accessible against a fee (e.g. where substantial resources are used). Thus, dk will itself make available content either free of charge or against a fee, and allow third parties to use content for commercial and/or non-commercial purposes, depending on which means appear reasonable to dk.

Within the project “dropping knowledge”, dk produces content and uses content made parties such as films and photographs. Such content shall include pictures and statements of individuals. In accordance with the goal of the project dropping knowledge, dk will make available the content to the global public via the Internet (i.e. via www.droppingknowledge.org) and any other media for an unlimited period of time for commercial and/or non-commercial purposes, depending on which means appear reasonable to dk.

Prior to using any content produced by you, dk needs your consent that dk uses and grants third parties the right to use, any content, e.g. any film, photograph or recording made by you and provided to dk, e.g. via upload to www.droppingknowledge.org.

CONSENT TO THE USE, BY DROPPING KNOWLEDGE E.V., OF FILMS, PHOTOGRAPHS, SOUND RECORDINGS AND OTHER CONTENT WHICH THE FILMMAKER PROVIDES TO DROPPING KNOWLEDGE E.V.

I have read and fully understood the information printed above and hereby grant to dropping knowledge e.V., Swinemuenderstrasse 121, 10435 Berlin, Germany (“dk”), the non-exclusive, transferable right, unlimited in time and geographical scope and free of charge, to use, including the right to reproduce, publish, distribute, exhibit, present and broadcast, all content, including any film material, provided by me to dk (e.g. via uploaded by me to www.droppingknowledge.org) for all known types of use and in all media, including the Internet, and for any purpose, including advertising, promotion and marketing purposes. With regard to countries whose laws also permit the grant of rights for unknown types of use (e.g. the USA), the right shall also extend to any types of uses unknown as yet in these countries.

In addition, I agree that dk grants sublicenses to third parties, in particular that dk grants to third parties the right to use the Content or parts thereof, as such or incorporated in a film production or other content, for any and all commercial and non-commercial purposes. This right of dk shall include the right to grant to third parties the right to copy, distribute, display and perform the Content or parts thereof and to make derivative works thereof. No fee shall be due to Filmmaker for any grant of a sublicense by dk to any third party.

Furthermore, I guarantee that the use of all content, in particular any images and music contained in such content, does not violate any rights of any third party and that I acquired all rights required for any use by dk or any third party as provided for here.

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