

Film - SO SURREAL: BEHIND THE MASKS

Masks are more than disguises - they are transformations. They conceal who we are and transform us into someone else. They give us new eyes to see the world differently.

On the occasion of the Karl May Festival 2026, we present the film "SO SURREAL: BEHIND THE MASKS". Join us on a fascinating journey that explores the depth of masks and the perspectives they open up.

The film follows the traces of masks from the Yup'ik and Kwakwaka'wakw cultures. It tells of their significance, their path into the world and the people they have touched - although many of them have been torn from their communities of origin.

Some masks were left behind after rituals, others ended up in unknown hands along unknown paths. But they all left something behind: they opened doors to new worlds and touched those who encountered them.

Immerse yourself in the magic of the masks and discover what lies behind them.

Dates:

Sunday, 17.05.: 14:30 - 16:00

Karl-May-Museum, Villa Nscho-tschi

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