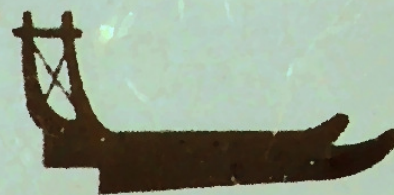


# FASS UND SEGEL

BARREL AND SAIL



A KINESPATZ PRODUCTION A FILM BY MELANIE PIEPER

JENS-ERWIN SIEMSEN JULIANE LENSSEN WIEBKE ACTON FRANK DOHRMANN

PATRICK HELLENBRAND MAKKA KLEIST NIKOLAS KNAUF VIVI SØRENSEN

MUSIC BY GIORGIO GIAMPÀ AND GABRIELE CAMPAGNA RECORDED BY STEFANO TUCCI

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER DAS LETZTE KLEINOD / JENS-ERWIN SIEMSEN

PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY MELANIE PIEPER

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## SYNOPSIS

In the summer of 2010 the theatre Das Letzte Kleinod presents their play 'Die verlorenen Söhne' to audiences throughout Northern Germany and Greenland. The historic theatre play, originating from the island Spiekeroog in the North Sea, is adapted by author and director Jens-Erwin Siemssen.

Filmmaker Melanie Pieper joins Jens-Erwin Siemssen and his theatre on this journey, on which the play 'Die verlorenen Söhne' comes full-circle and the door to a future theatre project may be opened.

## CONTRIBUTORS



### **Jens-Erwin Siemssen – associate producer**

Jens-Erwin Siemssen studied at the Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst in Stuttgart and at the Hoogeschool voor de Kunsten in Amsterdam. In 1991 he founded the site-specific theatre Das Letzte Kleinod. He has been staging various productions ever since, for instance in Europe, Tanzania, Canada, Tonga, and Iceland. He received the Niedersächsische Theaterpreis in 2003. In addition to that, he works as screenwriter for German children's television. Jens-Erwin Siemssen lives near Bremerhaven.



### **Melanie Pieper – producer / director**

Melanie Pieper spent five years in Dublin, New York, and London before returning to Germany in 2007. She holds a BA in Film Studies from London Metropolitan University and regularly works in theatre production. She wrote and directed two culturally funded short films – 'Abseitsleben' with Heinz W. Krückeberg in 2009 and 'Fleeting Visit' with Katja Wagner and Eugenia Caruso in 2010. 'Fass und Segel' is her first venture into documentary film. Melanie Pieper lives in Hamburg.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Genre:	Documentary
Country of production:	Germany
Year of completion:	2011
Length:	37 min
Languages:	German, Greenlandic, English, Danish
Subtitles:	German, English
Aspect ratio:	16:9
Colour / bw:	Colour
Sound:	Stereo
Filming material:	HDV
Screening copy:	DVD, (DigiBeta tbc)

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