**Piggy Bank**  
a mockumentary by Christoph Schwarz

Austria 2024, 97min

**SYNOPSIS**

Filmmaker Christoph Schwarz is broke. Fortunately, he gets an offer from an Austrian TV documentary series: “Striking Years". But does Schwarz really want to start a self-experiment as an environmental activist? Wouldn’t it be better to turn the project into a critique of capitalism, to live one year without money and secretly buy a desired weekend house with the film budget?

**PERSPECTIVES**

Schwarz discovers self-sufficient lifestyles, rescues food from bins, grows potatoes on roundabouts and protests against the dominance of cars in our cities with a yellow convertible upcycled into a herb garden. He organises bicycle demonstrations, hikes through the Austrian hills without money and blocks the construction of a motorway with activists from #LobauBleibt. The problem of having earned money while supposedly living without it for a year, however, is not so easy to get rid of.

**ATTITUDE**

**PIGGY BANK** is an ironic mockumentary about double standards in times of climate crisis, about the privileges of car traffic in the city and the possibilities of fighting against it, humorously told with Christoph Schwarz's typical, playful handling of truth and lies.

**PIGGY BANK** is the international version of Christoph Schwarz' first feature film **SPARSCHWEIN**, which won the Hof Critics Award "Best Production" at the 58th Hof International Film Festival. **PIGGY BANK** will start its festival journey at Glasgow Film Festival in February 2025.

The border between fact and fiction in **PIGGY BANK** is unclear.

The catastrophic consequences of man-made global warming are foreseeable.

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