**ROMAN HÜBEN**

Born in 1990 in Cologne, Germany. German citizenship. Grows up in Switzerland. 2014 BA in Film from ECAL (École Cantonale d'Art de Lausanne). He has directed several short films, including I'VE GOT A POWER (2013) and VILLA VENTURA (2017). DOUGLAS SIRK – HOPE AS IN DESPAIR (2022) is his first feature documentary.

Film

2022 Douglas Sirk - Hope as in Despair, 76’

2017 Villa Ventura, 26’

2016 Sie in Ihm, 9’

2014 A briglie strette, 16’

2013 IO HO UN POTERE, 18’

2012 Hello Darkness, 15’

**DOUGLAUS SIRK: HOPE AS IN DESPAIR**

An investigative portrait of the master of cinematic melodrama, Douglas Sirk. His life was the ultimate melodrama, from which all his films were inspired. Through the testimonies of those closest to him and the unpublished accounts in his wife's diary, we get closer to this man surrounded by mystery. We discover his world and his story, marked by hope and disillusionment, by death and, of course, by love.