

Windshade

ORIGINAL TITLE
Windschaduw

DIRECTOR
Frans van de Staak

SCRIPT
Frans van de Staak/
G. Kouwenaar

PRODUCTION
Frans van de Staak

CAMERA
Mat van Hensbergen/
Sara Kaats

SOUND
Piotr van Dijk

EDITOR
Frans van de Staak/
Jan Dop

MUSIC
Bernard Hunnekink

CAST
Gerrit Klieverik/
Isabelle Guillaume

RUNNING TIME
71 minutes

INFORMATION
Frans van de Staak

LANGUAGE VERSIONS
French sub-titled
Italian sub-titled
16 mm



■ Year after year the idiosyncratic director Frans van de Staak comes up with films which are regarded by some as incomprehensible and which often succeed in quickly emptying cinemas wherever they are shown. The annual Rotterdam Festival gives him a chance to present his latest work in the hope of finding an audience. *Windshade* was also premiered there. It is based on two poems written and read by Gerrit Kouwenaar. The first lines of 'Times' are: 'When we return we'll be different/people think while locking up the house/packing the light sealing the summer/commending the garden gate for its iron'. Acted scenes alternate with images of a landscape. Van de Staak tries to let his film 'read' the poems. Words and images of equal importance; poetry and film balance in a tension which is consistently maintained. ■

