

## SYNOPSIS

World famous Japanese artist Susumu Shingu sculpts the winds and follows them in search of a resting place, a wind-powered home, for his long, lifetime dream of Breathing Earth. He talks with nature through his sculptures. His lifelong dialogue with the wind and with water has given the world uniquely beautiful works of fluid, unpredictable and ever-changing movement. Susumu renders visible the veiled and the unseen and opens to us new perspectives. Thomas Riedelsheimer accompanies this quiet and unassuming man in pursuit of a dream, a quest to create an awareness of our planet, our breathing earth and our human values. Breathing Earth is a film about the wind, the philosophy of a wise person, about art and love and dreams.

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## CREW

Director, Script, Director of Photography, Editor: Thomas Riedelsheimer // Producers: Leslie Hills, Stefan Tolz  
Commissioning Editor: Sabine Rollberg // Production Manager: Katharina Jakobs  
Production Manager Scotland: Rohanna Law // Assistant Director of Photography: Jürgen Kemmer, a.o.  
Sound: Shinya Kitamura, a.o. // Music: Stefan Micus  
Produced by: Filmpunkt, Cologne in coproduction with Skyline Productions, Edinburgh  
in cooperation with WDR/ARTE in association with John Caulkins, YLE and Piffel Medien  
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THOMAS RIEDELSHEIMER

# BREATHING EARTH

SUSUMU  
SHINGU'S  
DREAM

„A wonderful film  
with beautiful images  
and a very important message  
for all of us.“ (FBW)



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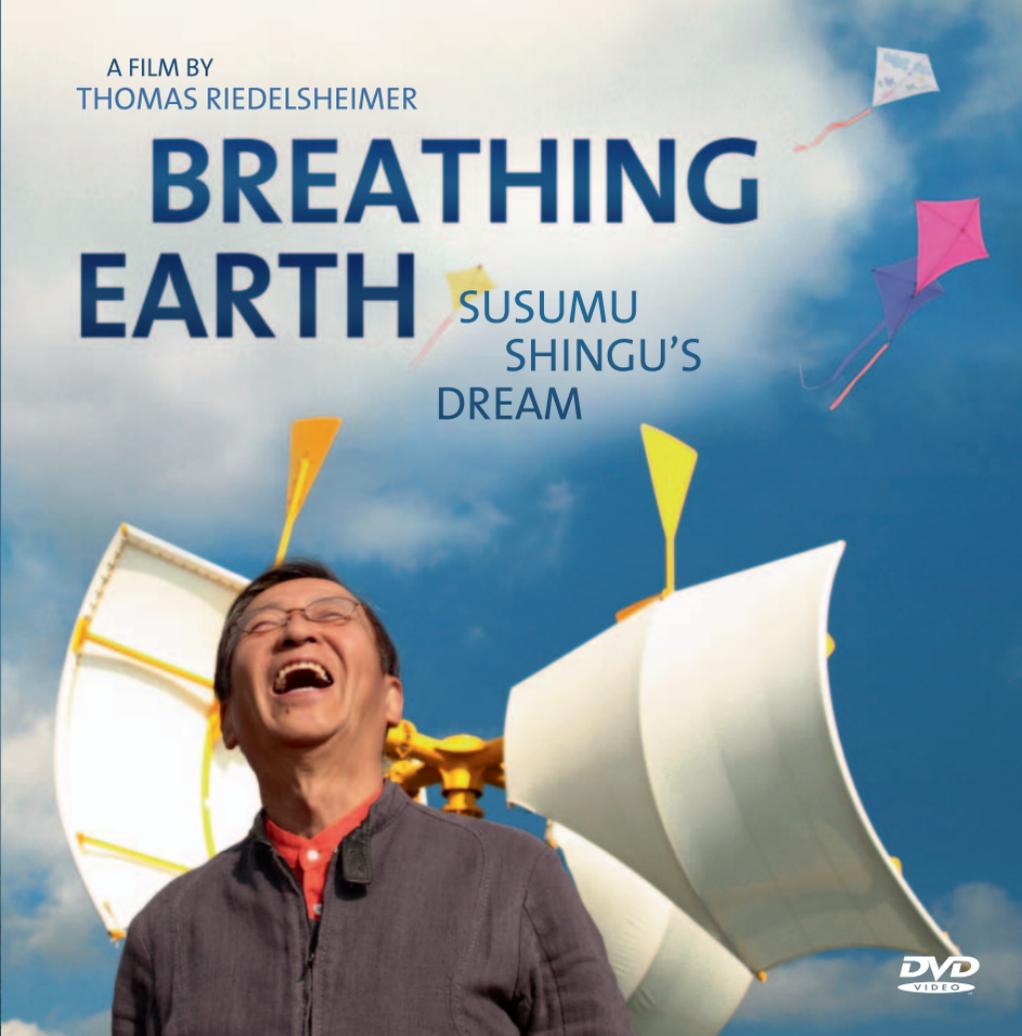
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DVD  
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