

# HAVING A CIGARETTE WITH ÁLVARO SIZA

DIRECTED BY IAIN DILTHEY

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Original Title *Auf eine Zigarette mit Álvaro Siza* Director *Iain Dilthey* Production *solo:film GmbH*

Format *Made for TV* Runtime *26/52 min* Category *Documentary* Language *Portuguese*

Subtitled Versions *German, English* Country *Germany* Year *2016*

Genre *Art/Culture, Biography, Architecture, Social*

### Synopsis

Talking about architecture with Álvaro Siza Vieira, recipient of the Pritzker Prize and one of this century's finest architects, as well as socialist and passionate smoker. The film spotlights his early work and allows the viewer to gain insight in Siza's way of working and thinking.

**»Architects don't invent anything,  
they just transform reality.«**

*Álvaro Siza*

### Director's Bio

Iain Dilthey was born in 1971 in Irvine, Scotland. He studied Chemistry and Pharmaceutics in Marburg and Mainz from 1992-1997, followed by work as a scriptwriter and director's and production assistant on various television programs, reports and short films.

He studied Directing from 1997-2002 at the Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg in Ludwigsburg. His graduation film *THE LONGING* won the Golden Leopard at the Locarno film Festival in 2002.