

THERE IS AN ISLAND WHERE MEN REMAIN BOYS  
AND LEGENDS BECOME ALIVE

# MAUI BOYZ

HAWAIIAN SUP'PA MEN

A FILM BY CARSTEN MAAZ

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ENTDECKE DAS WAHRE HAWAII UND LERNE DIE ECHTEN MAUI BOYZ KENNEN



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"Hawaiians are known for being good waterman, and I'm just really proud to represent the Hawaiian culture, represent the people of Hawaii and be proud of what I do."

Archie Kalepa - Hawaiian Waterman



"Maui Boyz" tells the story of ten locals from the island of Maui. Despite how different their lives appear in the beginning, the documentary leads to the realization that this place is a unique world in itself - and that every single individual represents a piece in the almighty "Aloha Spirit".

The lifeguard Archie Kalepa provides insight into his life, lead in the tradition of the "Hawaiian Waterman".

The "Paniolo" Greg Friel shares his experiences in what it means to choose the way of the Hawaiian Cowboy.

While we follow the group Ekolu to their musical appearances, or get to know the workers in Maui's sugarcane fields, Robby Naish and a handful of other surfers long for the world famous "Jaws" wave at Maui's North Shore.

All these men have one thing in common: They have remained boys-at-heart!

"My whole company specializes in taking kids that are nobodys and turning them into superstars."

Matt K. Kinoshita - Surfer, Firefighter



"From a young age my interest was all on to be a cowboy."

Greg Friel - Paniolo



"Jaws is definitely life and death"

Archie Kalepa - Jaws Waterman



"There were cowboys in Hawaii before there were cowboys in Texas."

Peter Baldwin - Rancher



„Maui Boyz“ erzählt parallel die Geschichten von zehn Einheimischen der hawaiianischen Insel Maui. Je unterschiedlicher das Leben der einzelnen Personen zunächst erscheinen mag, desto klarer kristallisiert sich nach und nach heraus, dass dieses Eiland eine Welt für sich bildet und dass jeder Einzelne ein Glied in der Kette des allumfassenden Aloha-Spirit der Insel repräsentiert.

So gibt uns unter anderem der Lifeguard Archie Kalepa einen Einblick in sein Leben, welches er nach den traditionellen Werten des „Hawaiian Waterman“ führt. Der Paniolo Greg Friel zeigt uns, was es bedeutet sich mit Herz und Seele für ein Leben als Cowboy zu entscheiden.

Während wir die Musiker „Ekolu“ bei ihren Auftritten begleiten oder Eindrücke von der täglichen Arbeit in den riesigen Zuckerrohrfeldern bekommen, fiebern der Windsurfer Robby Naish und eine Hand voll anderer Wellenreiter auf die heiß ersehnte Riesenwelle an der weltberühmten Nordküste hin.

All diese Männer haben eines gemeinsam: Sie sind bis heute Jungen geblieben!

"You grow up with aspirations of becoming a surfer or a windsurfer now."

Robby Naish - Windsurf Legend



„Why wait to do what you want to do, do it all your life.“

Greg Friel - Paniolo



"Here in the islands, "Maui Boyz" reminds us that to see the beauty that sits in front of you from birth, you must use someone else's eyes."

Hawaii International Film Festival

"Maaz captures the disparate backgrounds and cultures that co-exist on Maui. And the cinematography is enchanting."

The Honolulu Advertiser

"If MTV really wanted its Hawaii-based reality television series "Maui Fever" and "Living Lahaina" to succeed, they should have hired German filmmaker Carsten Maaz."

Star-Bulletin Honolulu

"Documentary filmmaker Carsten Maaz focuses on 10 "Hawaiian Sup'pa Men" ... to show how these aging "boyz" have discovered the secret of eternal youth en route to becoming island legends."

The Maui News

"Don't miss Maui Boyz, a look at the daily lives of surfers and ranchers on that island."

Los Angeles Times

"Always remember where you come from and be proud of who you are."

Carsten Maaz



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"... it's not like in the movies - it's better"

Greg Friel, Paniolo-Hawaiian Cowboy