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FREESTYLE - THE JAZZ AND CHINA

80', 52' (ENG, GER subs)

Is Jazz changing China or China changing Jazz? The documentary film Freestyle explores Shanghai's newly regained 'Jazz feeling'.

The nucleus of the contemporary Jazz scene is the legendary JZ Club. Its owner, 36-year-old bass player Ren Yuqing, is also the head of the JZ Jazz School and the organiser of the annual JZ Jazz festival. By following the club owner during the weeks before the JZ Jazz Festival we break away from the Western stereotypes of China.

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