

# SYNOPSIS



## Keepers of the Ark - A Life for Animals

### Schönbrunner Tiergeschichten - Leben im Zoo

The young cheetah carefully marks his new terrain which is full of another animal's strange scent. A group of young falcons are nervous: it's their first attempt at flight. Nina, the young keeper of the bats, is excited and sad - it's time to set her young animals free, to fend for them-selves in the woods around Schonbrunn palace. What these animals share is their proximity to humans in a zoo - the world's oldest, Vienna's Schonbrunn Zoo: a centre for animal care, conservation and international breeding programs. This is the story of Schonbrunn's zoo-keepers who devote their lives to the animals, witnessing birth, aging, death and, occasionally, the end of an entire species.



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**Run-Time:** 1 x 52 min.

**Directed by** Lukas Beck

**Written by** Lukas Beck and Martin Betz

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**Format:** 16:9

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