

## FREEDOM IN THE FOREST

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Me and my friend went to this gorge, and he brought some magic mushrooms, and we started shooting this short film while on mushrooms. And it was such a weird experience, because I wasn't in the headspace to shoot. I just wanted to sit down, close my eyes and feel everything in the forest.

We were right in front of the river, and I remember that the wind touched my skin, and I could feel these goosebumps going all the way up my spine and going back down.

And we brewed some tea by the river. It was almost like the best feeling I ever had. It's like pure freedom - there was no wifi, no bystanders, no cars, there was just me and nature.

And that gave me so many ideas of what I wanted to do with this film.

I wanted to touch base on spirituality, on philosophy, existence... And so I started to write a script based on the feeling that I got that day.

By the time we finished shooting, it was dark, and we saw, on the side of the mountain... there were glow worms. And it looked like a milky way paving a road. That was magical.

Yeah... I probably didn't realise that was the most beautiful moment in my life for a while.