

Sounds and smells

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Remigiusz Pawlak, hrdina této reportáže, přišel v raném dětství o zrak. Porozumění zvukům a pachům je pro něj klíčem k chápání okolní skutečnosti. V této reportáži nám otvírá fascinující neviditelný svět.

SYNOPSIS (in English)

Remigiusz Pawlak, the hero of this reportage, lost his eyesight in early childhood. However, he doesn't feel that not being able to see makes him a victim, mistreated by the fate. He is very comfortable moving in public spaces. He knows when he is walking next to a tree, and when he needs to maneuver around an unexpected obstacle. Often, he can even tell if the woman he is talking to is a blonde or a brunette. Understanding sounds and smells is his key to learning about the surrounding reality. He also teaches others the art of living with sight impairments. He may not be able to imagine what is on the horizon, but he can hear the patter of a porcupine in the forest. He opens to us a fascinating invisible world.

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