



## Kallawayan - Traditional Medicine in the Andes

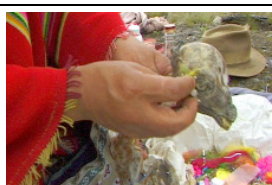
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(26 minutes, 2009)



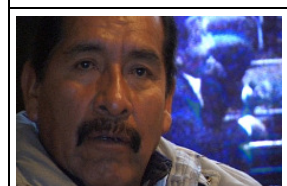
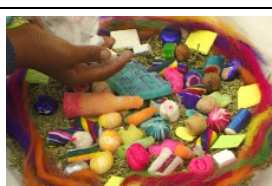
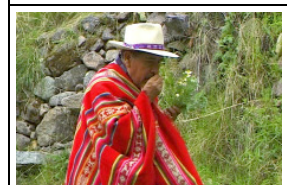
### Synopsis

„Kallawayan - Traditional Medicine in the Andes“ is a 26-minute documentary about Walter Alvarez, a Kallawayan healer who combines the traditional medicine of his Andean ancestors with western medicine. Above all, Walter is an intriguing and optimistic character. As a member of the Bolivian Parliament he has fought for the recognition of traditional medicine. He is a multi-faceted character who moves without problems between his role as a traditional Kallawayan healer in remote highland villages and urban life in the busy capital of Bolivia. There he runs radio and television shows on traditional medicine. He strongly believes that traditional Kallawayan medicine with its focus on preventing illness through a healthy and balanced diet holds great potential for poor people to lead a better life.



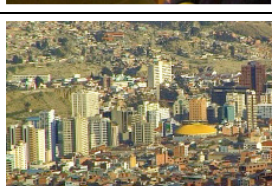
### Team

Directors: Christoph Corves, Delia Castiñeira  
Photography: Christoph Corves  
Sound: Christina Förch  
Editing: Delia Castiñeira  
Music: Titus Vollmer  
Production: DokuFaktor



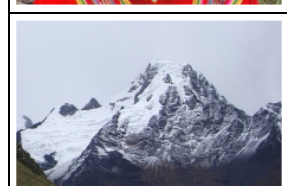
### Production data

Duration: 26 minutes  
Shooting format: DV-PAL, 4:3  
Distribution format: Digital Betacam  
Language versions: original version in English



### Further Information about the Film

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