



A PIECE OF FOREST

by Hannes Schilling



SYNOPSIS

50km east of Berlin was once a secret labor camp of the Nazis, of which there are no traces left today. A witness of the time, three ground and monument conservators and two war graves are asked to search for traces on the site. The confrontation with diary entries of former prisoners asks about the consequences of a fading culture of remembrance.

"A forest in Brandenburg. Digging for traces of history. Preservationists secure the foundation walls of a camp where Jewish prisoners from Theresienstadt were forced to build a branch office of the Berlin Reich Main Security Office under miserable conditions. Other men are searching for Nazi memorabilia with a metal detector. And then there is Mrs. Werner, Christa Werner, who has been living here for so long that she remembers the 'Judenloch (Judhole)' from the past.

(DOK Leipzig, Silvia Hallensleben)

FESTIVALS

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DOK Leipzig - World Premiere

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Hannes Schilling · SOUND Pavel Mozhar, Fabian Kopri · EDITOR Paul Gröbel · DOP Jana Pape, Johannes Greisle

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25 min

ORIGINAL TITLE
WALDSTÜCK

FORMAL CATEGORIES
History, Human Rights

CONTENT CATEGORIES
Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES
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