



# BORDER CONVERSATIONS

by Jonathan Brunner



## SYNOPSIS

In November 2021, people tried to enter the EU via Belarus and Poland, but the route turned out to be a death trap. All access points to the border region were blocked in order not to create an escape corridor. Men, women and children were stuck in no man's land – in the middle of winter, in the middle of the forest, for weeks. The film follows Polish activists on their mission. They learn that humanitarian aid, just like the refugees themselves, comes up against borders. [65 DOK Leipzig, Luc-Carolin Ziemann]

## FESTIVALS

2022

Silver Dove German competition – 65 DOK Leipzig

26 Ji.hlava IDFF

Filmschau Baden-Württemberg

2023

MiradasDocs IDFF

52 sehnsüchte – Int. Student FF

megaherz Student Award – 38 DOK.fest Munich

YOUNG C. AWARD – CIVIS Medienpreis

Palm Springs Shortfest

up-and-coming IFF Hannover

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Jonathan Brunner · PRODUCER Tristan Schneider ·

SCORE Frederic Hellmann · SOUND Marc Lehnert · EDITOR

Samuel Albert · DOP Marie Scholjegerdes · DIGITAL COLOURIST

Tim Winnicker · ANIMATION Fee Fuchs

Germany 2022

30 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Human Rights,  
Migration, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, Polish

PREMIERE

Leipzig, Germany (2022)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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