



BORDERLAND

by Andreas Voigt



SYNOPSIS

The river Oder: A historical and cultural landscape churned again and again by the tide of events of the past century. A tale told in concentric circles about a region which was and still is the scene of the beginning, end and open middle of voluntary and involuntary migrations. Virulent issues of daily life and politics that, asked with confident casualness, provide a robust account of the present.

Movements and stories in the border region between Poland and Germany – Andreas Voigt's new film takes up the themes of his 1992 work "Borderland – A Journey". The charged term "homeland" stirs up (trouble in) the minds and hearts of the people: What it once was and what has become of it! Sure, that's not the top priority in their daily agenda. But how people appropriate this term and how that in turn structures their attitudes also determines how they figure out the taste of life in the here and now of Europe. The search for closeness is confronted with the insistence on...

FESTIVALS

2020

63 DOK Leipzig – German competition

2021

28 Sheffield DocFest

61 KFF Krakow Film Festival – Polish competition

Special Award – Neiße FF

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Andreas Voigt · **PRODUCER** Andreas Voigt, Barbara Etz (Barbara Etz Filmproduktion), Klaus Schmutzer (a jour Film), Kasimir Beer (nordfilm) · **EDITOR** Ina Tangermann · **DOP** Markus Lenz, Maurice Wilkerling, Sebastian Richter, Wojciech Ostrowski, Andreas Voigt

Germany 2020

97 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

GRENZLAND

FORMAL CATEGORIES

History, Sustainability, Ecology/Environment, Economy, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, Polish, English

PREMIERE

Leipzig, Germany (2020)

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