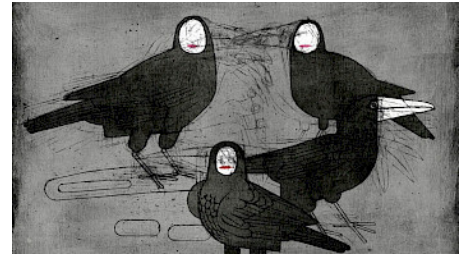
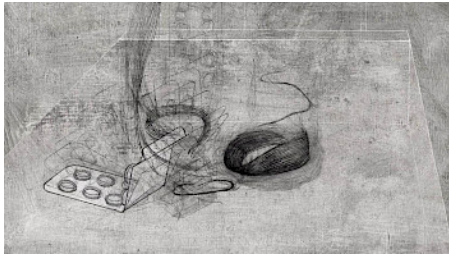


# BROKEN

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## SYNOPSIS

Gabriele Stötzer and Birgit Willschütz were political inmates at Hoheneck Castle, the most notorious women's prison in East Germany. Their story is one of overcrowded cells, despotic hierarchies, ruthless everyday, and the enduring effects of incarceration. Most of all, however, it is about the crushing pressure of forced labour. Prisoners at Hoheneck manufactured millions of pantyhose, bed sheets, and other products for West German retailers, bringing enormous profits to both sides of the Iron Curtain. Part of the young animadoc tradition, the seven-minute film pairs original audio interview extracts with abstract, monochrome animation.

## FESTIVALS

2016

Berlinale SHORTS, ITFS Stuttgart

2019 FIPADOC

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Volker Schlecht, Alexander Lahl

2016

7 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

KAPUTT

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

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