



# FATHERLAND

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## SYNOPSIS

Gerson Liebl, grandson of a German colonial official from Togo, has been fighting to obtain German citizenship for the last 30 years. As a last resort, he decides to go on hunger strike. The images of his unswerving perseverance in front of Berlin's Red Town Hall are accompanied by statements, testimonies, legal texts, political positions and excuses – then and now.

## FESTIVALS

2021

71 Berlinale FORUM EXPANDED

Rio De Janeiro Sohort Film Festival

London International Short Film Festival

International Documentary Film Festival Kerala

Festival International du Cinéma Numérique de Cotonou, Benin

Africa in Motion, Scotland

2022

Vienna International Documentary Film Festival

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Moritz Siebert · PRODUCER Moritz Siebert

Germany 2021

22 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues

### CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

### PREMIERE

Berlin, Germany (2021)

### FILM LOCATION

Germany

### LINKS / REFERENCE

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