



FRUIT FARM

by Nana Xu



SYNOPSIS

The “Fruit Farm” is the home of Nana Xu, who is studying in Hamburg - a place that initially only had a number, not a name. It lies behind high mountains in southwest China and in her memory is characterized by dry air, burial mounds, ghost stories, policemen and prisoners. The historical contours of the place are outlined by sound recording, Nana Xu returns to the real place by bus and finds people of advanced age who, perhaps for the first time in their lives, reflect on this very place for someone from the outside. Guochang is the oral history of a non-place: the “fruit farm” was set up as a labor camp during the Cultural Revolution - built by prisoners, including the director's father. Later, all traces were erased. First the place was a mixture of village and prison, then a drug treatment center. A temporary solution as a permanent state for many. For Nana: family history, ghost story, nightmare, dream. Little by little, this courageous film against forgetting and...

FESTIVALS

2025

75 BERLINALE

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Nana Xu

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30 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Family, History, Conflicts, POV, Travelling

PREMIERE

Germany (2025)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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LINKS / REFERENCE

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