



GEAMĂNA

by Matthäus Wörle



SYNOPSIS

Geamăna village, once home to 1000 people, lies buried beneath a copper mine's toxic waste. Only the church spire rises from the poisoned lake.

Valeria lives alone with her dog and an ageing cow in what once was the village of Geamăna. Her life seems tranquil, but just beyond her garden gate lies a rising lake of industrial sludge that will eventually bury her house.

In the 1970s the government of Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu decided to open a copper mine above the village, and ever since the mine's toxic runoff has been filling the valley. Powerless to stop it, Valeria must begin to say goodbye to the land she grew up on. [Sheffield DocFest]

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DOCAVIV

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70 Trento FF

Astra FF Sibiu, Romania

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22 NaturVision FF

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Matthäus Wörle · PRODUCER Paul Scholten, Herbert Gruenwald, Anca Titorov · SOUND Matthäus Wörle, Giuliano Loli · DOP Max Kölbl

Germany 2021

30 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Human Rights, Sustainability, Nature/Animals, Ecology/Environment, Economy

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Romanian

PREMIERE

Germany (2021)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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