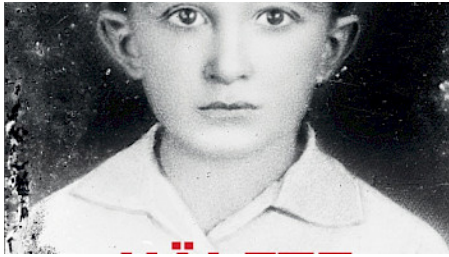




HALF THE TOWN

by Pawel Siczek



SYNOPSIS

The film HALF THE TOWN tells the story of Jewish photographer and municipal politician Chaim Berman. Before World War Two broke out, he was actively engaged in a peaceful coexistence of Poles, Jews, and Germans in his Polish hometown. But before too long, his cosmopolitan attitude turned into a personal disaster...

The elaborate animation - inspired by the works of painter Marc Chagall - brings a long since forgotten world back to life. Photographer Berman's legacy of approximately 10,000 portraits on glass negatives are the basis for a film that attempts to reconstruct the life of its creator. HALF THE TOWN takes the viewers on a journey through the tides of a turbulent European century and tells the moving story of a man whose beliefs were more advanced than the world he lived in...

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Pawel Siczek · **PRODUCER** Nicole Leykauf, Grit Wißkirchen · **SCORE** Roman Bunka · **DOP** Daniel Samer ·
ANIMATION Agnieszka Kruczek, Dorota Gorski

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