



# NORMANS STREET

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## SYNOPSIS

There is no contact to my father and my grandparents any more. Too often we didn't see and speak to each other for many years. It seems we never had a real relationship. About their past, which is my family's history, I don't know more than a few sentences, adumbrations. Normannenstraße - the street where the former headquarter of the Stasi, the ministry for secret police, is located. Everyone of the former GDR knows that. Normannenstraße is where I grew up. My grandfather probably worked in the ministry for secret police, my father for the anti-terror squad. But no-one ever spoke about it. My efforts to break the silence about the past regularly failed. What does it mean for a family and for their next generations? What will it mean for our daughter?

## CAST AND CREW

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Germany 2012

14 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

NORMANNENSTRASSE

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Children / Youth, POV

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Germany (2012)