



PROGRESS IN THE VALLEY OF THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW

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SYNOPSIS

In the shadow of the racist riots in Dresden, Syrian refugees receive an integration course into the GDR from former workers of the combine FORTSCHRITT.

Former factory workers of FORTSCHRITT help Syrian refugees with their German Integration Course. What starts with a German language lesson in the FORTSCHRITT ruin ends with classes of political education and a GDR military camp. Driven by the personal entanglement of the director the re-enactments are deconstructed and the social conditioning of the GDR everyday life becomes apparent.

FESTIVALS

2019a.o.

69 Berlinale - 49 FORUM

43 Duisburger Filmwoche

2020

35 DOK.fest Munich

2022

LETsDOK

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Florian Kunert

Germany 2019

67 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

FORTSCHRITT IM TAL DER
AHNUNGSLOSEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, History, Human
Rights, Migration, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, Arabic

PREMIERE

Berlin, Germany (2019)

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