



SCHLEIFEN - TO RAZE

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SYNOPSIS

Is it possible to shift a place on the map? Old villages are razed, that is, cleared away, to make room for the opencast mine Garzweiler II. They are built up again in other locations, and the inhabitants are resettled there. The new houses look nothing like the old ones, but the street names remain the same – only the word “new” is added. In slow tracking shots through the old villages and the new settlements, the film interweaves views of something that might be “Heimat.” Is it possible to shift a place on the map? In slow pans through old villages and new settlements in the Rheinisches Braunkohlrevier, the film interweaves views of something that might be “Heimat”.

FESTIVALS

Berlinale / FORUM EXPANDED CINEMA

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Juliane Henrich

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6 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Sustainability

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

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