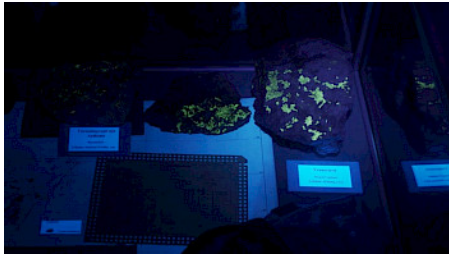




# SUN UNDER GROUND

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## SYNOPSIS

A the village edge runs a gravel path, through fields and up to the fence, charted on the map of former uranium mining sites in Saxony and Thuringia. From 1946 to 1990 the Soviet corporation SAG Wismut mined uranium there for the USSR's atomic weapons program. Above, socialism radiates into the future, below, an ancient rock radiates out of the torn up earth. The GDR environmental movement shines a light on the path. Night. Darkness. A group of people, a flashlight, a strip of x-ray film is buried in the gravel. The ground exposes the film, leaving behind a trace of its invisible rays.

## FESTIVALS

2022

72 Berlinale FORUM EXPANDED

19 dokumentarfilmwoche hamburg

38 Shortfilm Festival Hamburg

20 doclisboa

Prize City of Duisburg – 46 Duisburger Filmwoche

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Prize City of Karlsruhe – 10 dokKa

## CAST AND CREW

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Germany 2022

39 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

SONNE UNTER TAGE

FORMAL CATEGORIES

History, Ecology/Environment,  
Economy, Politics

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

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