



# THE GDR COMPLEX

by Jochen Hick



## SYNOPSIS

Being gay, young and conservative, Mario Röllig is one of the most in-demand witnesses to the atrocities committed by the GDR. He guides groups through today's memorial site in the former Stasi prison where he was once incarcerated. Röllig confronts GDR aficionados and is also confronted by people who still believe in social utopias and who also talk about freedom (without ever mentioning the GDR).

The film unveils a strange atmosphere of misunderstandings and failures to communicate. Mario still awaits an apology from his tormentors while simultaneously being ridiculed by some hardliners.

The process of coming to terms with the past has just begun.

## FESTIVALS

66th Berlinale / Panorama 2016 Worldpremiere

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Jochen Hick · SOUND Timo Kahlenberg, Jeanine Strehle, Andreas Strohfeldt · EDITOR Thomas Keller · DOP Nicolai Zörn, Jochen Hick, Thomas Schrader (Zusatzkamera)

Germany 2016

89 min

ORIGINAL TITLE  
DER OST-KOMPLEX

FORMAL CATEGORIES  
Biographie/Portrait, History,  
Human Rights

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES  
German

PREMIERE  
Berlin, Germany (2016)

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