



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 Strohsfeldt · **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)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

GALERIA ALASKA

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FILM LOCATION

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LINKS / REFERENCE

<http://der-ost-komplex.de/e...>

<https://www.facebook.com/De...>

<https://vimeo.com/188539826>

<https://docfilm42.de/film/d...>

VOD

<https://stream.realeyz.de/m...>