



THE OTHER CHELSEA - A STORY FROM DONEZK

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SYNOPSIS

Donetsk is the coal-mining area of Ukraine. Here most people work for low wages in the run down mines, while others make a lot of money. No matter which side of the social divide you are on, coming from Donetsk you will almost certainly be an opponent of the Orange Revolution and a fan of the local football team, Shakhtar Donetsk. Billionaire Akhmetov invests heavily in the club, which is becoming a major European force during the season followed by the film. Yet this sporting success funded by an Oligarch fortune only seems to highlight the wider social and political stagnation of the region. Off the pitch, the outlook appears bleak... IDFA Competition for First Appearance 2010

First Step Award 2011

9th Zagreb Film Festival

Zurich Film Festival 2011

Max Ophüls Preis 2011

Trieste FilmFestival 2011

One World Prague 2011

DOK.fest Munich

DocuDays Kiev - Opening Film

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Jakob Preuss · PRODUCER Stefan Kloos · EDITOR Markus Schmidt · DOP Eugen Schlegel

Germany 2010

88 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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