



THE THING NEXT DOOR – ABOUT RESISTANCE AGAINST A NUCLEAR POWER STATION

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SYNOPSIS

In 1973 the plans to build a nuclear power station caused major unrest among the inhabitants in Brokdorf, a village located by the River Elbe. Despite long protests, the power station was connected to the grid in 1986, only a few months after Chernobyl. The film is about the remaining protesters on site, their life between coming to terms with the 'thing' in front of their doorstep and their unrelenting anger about this fateful defeat. In 2010 the film begins to travel through the deserted landscape and portrays the eventful past in the form of old footage and the rebellious villagers' memories, a past that is far from over. In the end, it gains new impetus following the events in Fukushima. A story about perseverance and the refusal to compromise when it comes to the important things in life.

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Antje Hubert · EDITOR Magdolna Rokob · DOP Barbara Metzloff

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96 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

History, Sustainability,

Nature/Animals,

Ecology/Environment, Economy

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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PREMIERE

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