



THE THIRD BROTHER

by Kathrin Jahrreiss



SYNOPSIS

In her father's basement, the director finds letters and photos from her German-Jewish family history, in which three brothers are torn between the fronts of political ideologies from the Third Reich to divided Germany. DER DRITTE BRUDER is the grandfather of the filmmaker, who, in confronting her father, tries to understand where in the past the father's sense of family fell by the wayside.

The cinematic journey also reveals how the third brother's decisions have shaped the family for generations and how repression and speechlessness about the Nazi era and a divided Germany have been passed on.

FESTIVALS

2024

Composer Julia Klomfass nominated for the GERMAN DOCUMENTARY FILM MUSIC AWARD – 39 DOK.fest Munich
FFCGN Filmfestival Cologne

International Florence Filmfestival, Italy

2025

Best International Film – Docutah, Utah, USA

Stranger Than Fiction Filmfest, NRW, Germany

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Kathrin Jahrreiss · PRODUCER Roswitha Ester, Torsten Reglin · SCORE Julia Klomfass · SOUND Oliver Stahn · EDITOR Nicole Schmeier, Nicole Winterbauer · DOP Marcus Winterbauer · DIGITAL COLOURIST Joshua Seckerdieck · OTHER Jasmin Lenssen (mixing)

Germany 2024

110 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DER DRITTE BRUDER

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Family, History, War/Peace

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

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