



TRANSIT

by Angela Zumpe



SYNOPSIS

West Berlin, Lankwitz. In May 1968, my 21-year-old brother Reinhard announced to my father, my mother and myself that within a few days he would be moving over to the GDR and applying for East German citizenship. Contacts were broken off. My brother committed suicide in January of 1969, on a Sunday morning, while my father, a Berlin minister, read the sermon to his community. The film is a search for traces - in the time between reception camp and his death 8 months later, for possible stations of my brother in East Germany, who was disappointed that there was no revolution in the West. In the course of my search I encounter Salomea G., who consciously chose the other system and Henriette S., who moved to the GDR with her mother as a teenager. A search for the history and the allure of the other part of Germany, narrated some decades after the events and from the point of view of a woman from West-Berlin. (Angela Zumpe)

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FESTIVALS

2011 13. Festival of German Films in Madrid, Spain
 2010 ACHTUNG BERLIN
 2010 DOK-Fest Leipzig „Best of MDR“
 2010 8th Palace Film Festival Balchik Bulgarien
 2011 13. Festival des Deutschen Films in Madrid - Madrid
 2010 Filmmesse Leipzig - Leipzig
 2010 8th Palace Film Festival - Balchik, Bulgaria
 2010 ACHTUNG BERLIN - Berlin
 2010 DOK-Woche Leipzig „Best of MDR“ - Leipzig

CAST AND CREW

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 EDITOR Betina Bärtschi, Daniel Bier, Matt Sweetwood · DOP
 Peter Petrides

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