



WIDER HORIZONS

by Falk Schuster



SYNOPSIS

It's the summer of 1987 and a young family from the Leipzig district in East Germany are going on holiday, driving with their Trabant and trailer to a small holiday home on the Baltic Sea near the border to West Germany. This part autobiography, animated documentary follows the family as they begin their journey and gives us an insight into the unusual reality and day to day normalities of holidaying in East Germany (GDR) so close to the border.

Personal memories and factual evidence come together to create an illustrated travel journal.

FESTIVALS

Seal of Approval 'highly recommended'
DOK Leipzig - world premiere

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Falk Schuster

Germany 2015

29 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DIE WEITE SUCHEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Family, History, Conflicts,
Politics, POV

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Animation, Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

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