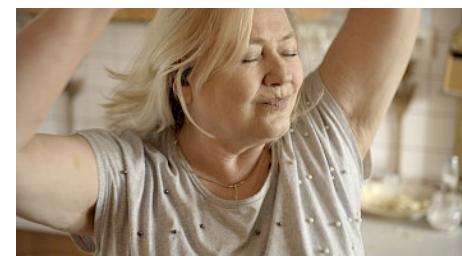




# WORKING WOMEN

by Julia Roesler



## SYNOPSIS

Social decline looks very differently throughout Europe: in its existential threat, in the personal sentiment or the socio-political suspension. The documentary first-theatre-now-film-production examines how the relation between identity and work has been developing throughout three women generations in working-class families in Germany and Poland: Which correlation is there between the experience of social decline and political bearings, expectations as well as wishes?

Over the course of a year werkgruppe2 has interviewed women who live in two structurally weak industrial regions (Ruhr area and Lower Silesia) which are characterized by a high rate of unemployment and poverty.

With: Janka Woźnicka, Marta Zięba, Janina Sachau, Trixi Strobel, Ingrid Domann, Bożena Baranowska

## FESTIVALS

2022

Ruhrfestspiele Recklinghausen - World Premiere  
nominated German Documentary Music Award - DOK.fest  
Munich

Theaterfilmfestival Ballhaus Ost Berlin

2023

4 LETsDOK

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Julia Roesler · **SCREENPLAY** Silke Merzhäuser, Julia Roesler · **SCORE** Insa Rudolph, Esra Dalfidan · **DOP** Miriam Tröscher (Germany), Piotr Jaxa (Polen) · **OTHER** Cine Complete (postproduction)

2022

73 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

ARBEITERINNEN –  
PRACUJĄCE KOBIETY

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Gender, Human Rights,  
Migration, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Hybrid

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, Polish

PREMIERE

Recklinghausen, Germany  
(2022)

LINKS / REFERENCE

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