

ISLAND S CONGRESS - A TRIP TO UTOPIA

Director: Gaby Lingke
Genre: art documentary
Duration: 57 min.
Format: HDV

Synopsis

In summer 2005 a group of artists, scientists, and families embarked for a weekend trip to utopian ideas. They sailed from the city of Bremen to the Weser river island Harriersand, a historical place in 1834. 250 emigrants had to bivouac for several weeks on this uninhabited island, they waited for a ship to America. The vision of the emigrants: the establishment of a democratic Germany in America. The video documentation accompanies the manifold journey to past, present, and future utopian ideas.

Production

year 2006
duration 57 mins.
director Gaby Lingke
photography Manfred Hielscher
Thomas Kutschker
Reinhard Lorenz
Folker Winkelmann
montage Manfred Hielscher
music Andreas Walter & Jörg Kaier
Kapaikos
Mandolinenorchester Stolzenfels
Uwe Möring
production maxim film

Distribution

Festivals/Awards/TV

premiere
Giessen - The Great Giessen Escape - May 11, 2006

theatrical premiere
Bremen - Schauburg - June 15, 2006
in collaboration with Filmbüro Bremen e.V.
(www.filmbuero-bremen.de)

screenings in June 2006

Harriersand - Inselhus | Brake - Utopian Library | Berlin - "Das Schiff"

More info

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