

where we used to sleep

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Long ago, Geamăna was a Romanian village in the Apuseni Mountains, home to about 1000 people. Today, only the church spire rises from the poisonous mud of a neighbouring copper mine. Almost all the houses have sunk and their inhabitants fled. Only a few people held on to their home. On the edge of the past, Valeria Prața strives for her present - and is threatened by the future.

Original Title: where we used to sleep

Genre: Documentary

Duration: 82 Minutes

Year of Production: 2024

Country of Production: Germany

Country of Filming: Romania

Original Language: Romanian

Subtitles: English | German

Shooting Format: Digital

Shooting Resolution: 4096 x 1716 Pixel (4K)

Screening Format: Digital Cinema Package

Aspect Ratio: Cinemascope (2.39:1)

Film Color: Color | Black & White

Color Space: DCI-P3

Audio Format: Dolby Digital 5.1

Trailer: www.vimeo.com/910862081

Teaser: www.vimeo.com/925547031



Film Festivals | Awards

Thessaloniki International Documentary Festival | 2024 | World Premiere | International Competition
 DOK.fest - International Documentary Film Festival Munich | 2024 | Germany Premiere | Main Competition
 DOCAVIV - International Documentary Film Festival | 2024 | Israel Premiere | Beyond The Screen Competition
 European Film Festival Palić | 2024 | Serbia Premiere | ECO DOX Section
 Filmfestival Kitzbühel | 2024 | Austria Premiere | Documentary Competition | Jury Award
 Film Festival Della Lessinia | 2024 | Italy Premiere | International Competition | Jury Award
 Alpin Film Festival | 2024 | Romania Premiere | International Competition | Special Award
 Biberacher Filmfestspiele | 2024 | Documentary Competition | Jury Award
 SUNCINE - International Environmental Film Festival | 2024 | Spain Premiere | Documentary Competition
 Greenmotions Filmfestival | 2024 | Main Competition | Audience Award
 Verzió - International Documentary Film Festival | 2024 | Hungary Premiere | Doc Future Competition
 FILMZ - Festival des deutschen Kinos | 2024 | Documentary Competition | Special Award
 MOLDOX - International Documentary Film Festival for Social Change | 2024 | Moldova Premiere | Main Section
 Nepal Human Rights International Film Festival | 2024 | Nepal Premiere | International Competition | Jury Award
 Eikhoigi Imphal International Film Festival | 2025 | India Premiere | Documentary Competition | Special Award
 Docedge Kolkata - Asian Forum for Documentary | 2025 | Official Selection
 ARTDOCFEST Riga - International Documentary Film Festival | 2025 | Latvia Premiere | Baltic Focus Competition
 Grimme Award | 2025 | Information & Culture Competition | Nomination
 Sehnsüchte - International Student Film Festival | 2025 | Documentary Competition
 Camgaroo Award | 2025 | Documentary Competition | Jury Award
 Golden Saffron Documentary Film Festival | 2025 | Turkey Premiere | International Competition | Jury Award
 Seoul International Eco Film Festival | 2025 | South Korea Premiere | International Competition | Audience Award
 German Camera Award | 2025 | Documentary Cinema Competition | Nomination
 NaturVision Filmfestival | 2025 | Newcomer Competition | Jury Award
 MAFF - Matsalu Nature Film Festival | 2025 | Estonia Premiere | Official Selection
 Pärnu International Documentary Film Festival | 2025 | Estonian People's Award | Audience Award
 Film Festival Diritti Umani Lugano | 2025 | Switzerland Premiere | International Competition
 International Mountain Film Festival Tegernsee | 2025 | Mountain Life Competition
 Kerry International Film Festival | 2025 | Ireland Premiere | Documentary Feature Competition
 Dutch Mountain Film Festival | 2025 | Netherlands Premiere | International Competition | Jury Award
 Meduc Award | 2025 | Film Competition | Jury Award
 German Television Academy Award | 2025 | Best Director Competition | Nomination
 Istanbul International 1001 Documentary Film Festival | 2026 | Official Selection

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Biography

Matthäus Wörle was born in Weilheim in 1991. After graduating from high school, he studied journalism at the University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt and received a video journalism scholarship from the Mediaschool Bayern. After that, he studied documentary film at the University of Television and Film in Munich. He has worked for Süddeutsche Zeitung, Bayerischer Rundfunk and Nautilusfilm. Now he is a freelance director and video journalist. His films could be seen on television and have been screened and awarded at numerous national and international film festivals.

Filmography

Lifetime | 2018 | Short Documentary | B-W | 9 Minutes
Sealand | 2020 | Short Documentary | Color | 30 Minutes
Geamăna | 2022 | Short Documentary | Color | 30 Minutes
Peace Lab | 2023 | Short Documentary | Color | 16 Minutes
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