Film

THE ACHROMATIC ISLAND

Sofie Thorsen, Denmark, 2010
20 min. | DK/Documentary

The Achromatic Island, depicts in black and white the contemporary landscape on the Danish island of Fur. By doing this Sofie Thorsen turns her attention towards a somewhat special set of problems from this peripheral area: In the 1950s a genetically inherited kind of black and white colour-blindness prevailed among the inhabitants of the somewhat secluded island, but with the gradual opening of the isolated area this has disappeared again.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	The achromatic island
Danish title	The achromatic island
Keywords	Fur, Limfjorden, 1930-1939, Eye diseases, Color blindness, Sense of sight
Director	Sofie Thorsen
Screenplay	Sofie Thorsen
Producer	Sofie Thorsen
Director of Photography	Hannes Böck
Editor	Hannes Böck
Production country	Denmark
Technical info	Black/white
Danish festival release	04.11.2010, Statens Museum for Kunst, CPH:DOX

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