

MS Stubnitz



Credits

Animation · 5:13 min · Stereo · DCP/HD

Direction | Animation | Editing | Sounds: Nikki Schuster (AT)

Soundmix: Sebastian Müller (D)

Production: Fiesfilm (D)

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Synopsis

The MS Stubnitz is an 80 meters long historic vessel, built in 1964 at the Volkswerft Stralsund for the East-German fishing industries. She is the sole surviving specimen of its type and is listed as a Monument of German Shipbuilding by the city of Rostock.

From 1992 the MS Stubnitz was transformed into a moving platform for music, cultural production, documentation and communication and has visited 22 different ports across 11 European countries. Operating on a predominantly voluntary basis, the Stubnitz crew, like the project itself, is in a constant state of flux, and ranges from weekend helpers to year-round live in residents.

Since 2014 the MS Stubnitz is moored in Hamburg.

This film-portrait was animated within a 2 weeks residency on board in May 2015.



Biografie

Animation film artist and sound designer Nikki Schuster, born in Austria in 1974, lives and works in Berlin. In 2001 she founded her animation label "Fiesfilm". Her animation films are shown at international film festivals and in exhibitions and have won awards.

Beside her experimental film productions Nikki Schuster animates for stage-set design, television, installations and gives workshops. In 2010 she was as artist-in-residence in Paris and in Buenos Aires, in 2012 in Taipei and in 2014 in Cochabamba, Bolivia.