

Freistatt Sanctuary

Director: Marc Brummund Cast: Louis Hofmann, Alexander Held, Katharina Lorenz
Germany (2015) 104 min. Drama. German with English subtitles

May 1968: Rolling Stones, bell-bottoms, mini-skirts, sexual revolution, protests against the Vietnam War... While Germany embarks on a new era of freedom, rebellious 14-year-old Wolfgang gets sent to Freistatt, a foster home for difficult children, after ongoing conflicts with his stepfather. There he shall be "educated" to become a decent boy. Wolfgang puts up a determined resistance against the brutal working conditions and the perfidious education methods of the wardens; he doesn't allow them to get him down. But for how long can he manage to resist the system of violence and oppression without brutalizing himself? A movie based on true events, Marc Brummund tells the story of one of the worst juvenile detention centres in Germany in the 1960s and 70s. It is a heartbreaking portrayal about the merciless fight of a boy to save the last bit of humanity and dignity in an oppressive system of society.



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Friday, 9th March at 6:15pm

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