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No Room for Gerold Kein Platz für Gerold

Daniel Nocke / Germany / 2006 / animation / 4'50

After ten long years in the flat, Gerold the crocodile is being thrown out. Is there a conspiracy against him?



Motodrom

Jörg Wagner / Germany / 2006 / experimental documentary / 9'

The world of the hell riders in their wooden barrel: men and motorbikes, speed and stunts, gasoline and adrenaline.



The Ballad Battle

Dirk Hendler / Germany / 2005 / music clip / 5'

"The Ballad Battle" is a modern hip-hop reminiscence to Friedrich Schiller and Johann Wolfgang Goethe and their ballad years in 1797/98. The two young potent poets meet each other in a battle about truth and love.



Benidorm

Carolyn Schmitz / Germany / 2006 / documentary / 19'

The mediterranean city of Benidorm stands for all-inclusive tourism, permanent sunlight, booze for crash prices, and for a coast poured in concrete. During the winter its residents are almost exclusively pensioners. "Benidorm" is a film about age, dignity and life's transience.



Three Graces Drei Grazien

Hanna Nordholt, Fritz Steingrobe / Germany / 2006 / animation / 15'

The first ever recorded human voice incites the three Faraday sisters - Optica, Acustica and Writing - to visit several workshops of the 20th century in which humans are connected to machines so that the artist-engineers can open new circuits.



Dog

Daniel Lang / Germany / 2006 / docu-fake / 10'

After a fatal accident in Calcutta, I am reincarnated as a street dog. And to make it even worse: I hate dogs!?



Hattenhorst

Ove Sander / Germany / 2006 / documentary / 5'

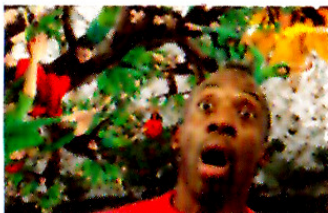
Hans Hattenhorst moved to the German island Juist in the 40s and has worked as a projectionist in the small cinema since. He has long lost his passion for movies. The film tells his story in static black&white images. Hattenhorst died during the production of this film.



Detectives

Andreas Goldstein / Germany / 2006 / fiction / 20'

A short comedy located in the former German Democratic Republic behind the doors of the security service "Staatssicherheit" (STASI), when opportunism and opposition were no longer contradictory and things were turned upside down: A small country affording a huge security police faces the fact that in near future each and every citizen has to be a member of this organisation. In the end nobody knows who is controlling whom and for which purpose.



Apple on a Tree

Astrid Rieger, Zeljko Vidovic / Germany / 2006 / music clip / 5'

This complex piece of animation uses hundreds of men who are forming all possible parts of the setting. Within this world, Phoenix the Devourer, the video's star, is an apple on a tree who wants to find out what it's like to be a man. When his wish is granted, he realizes that human life is a pure struggle and he wants to get back on the tree.



Fair Trade

Michael Dreher / Germany, Morocco / 2006 / Fiction / 14'40

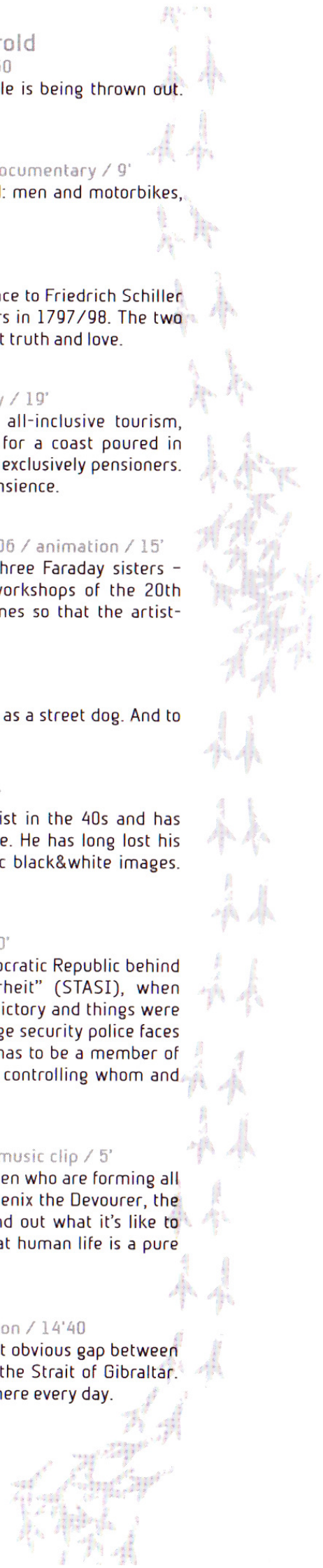
The shortest distance and at the same time the most obvious gap between the so-called Third World Countries and Europe is the Strait of Gibraltar. "Fair Trade" is one of the many stories that happen there every day.

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