

Am Hauptplatz, im Wald was produced in the context of the Festival of the Regions 2005. During the winter of 2004-5 I researched the spaces specially designed for or appropriated by teenagers in villages in a rural region in Upper Austria. In 4 workshops with teenagers from different local youth-clubs, we investigated and visited the places occupied by them in the public space or the landscape around the villages where they lived. The intention of the workshops was to look at the actual uses of these places and to invent new narrations about them. The work resulted in 35 mm short film consisting of drawings of places and situations and a spoken voiceover based on the narrations developed in the workshops. The film was shown in the local cinema before the main movie, which was mostly a mainstream hollywood production. Additional parts of the project were a documentation video of the project shown at the information lounge of the festival and a poster-edition distributed on the information boards in the villages in the region.

Short film: 6 min 40 sek

Documentary video: 36 min







