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THE WAY SOUTH (DE WEG NAAR HET ZUIDEN)

A film by Johan van der Keuken

1981 - 145 minutes 16 mm. - Colour

The film starts on April 30, 1980 in Amsterdam - coronation of a new queen, occupation of an office building, clash with the established order - and moves via Paris, southern France, the Alps, Rome and Calabria to Egypt.

It is a story of outer emigration and inner alienation, but also a series of signs of the courage to face life. It is the obsession with rooms, streets, places, where people try to communicate their lives to other people and fight their battles against the injustice of the world. I wanted to make a large composition that had to find its form in a spontaneous way. One often walks on the border of arbitrariness: everybody has something to say.

(JvdK)

Directed and filmed by: Johan van der Keuken

Sound recording: Menno Euwe, Herman Meerman et Noshka van der Lely

Editing: Wim Louwrier, Johan van der Keuken Music: Willem Breuker & Arjen Gorter

Sound editing: Bruno Boersma

Produced by: Herman Meerman, J.W. Geuzebroek, Menno Euwe,

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