

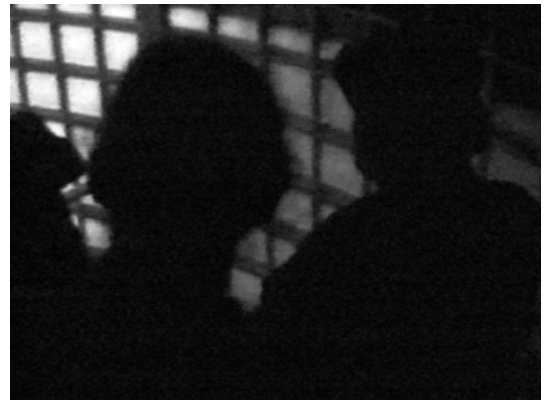
Two Horse Town

Video by Michael Pilz
Austria 1991, 53'

Between 1989 and 1992 I ran a media project in the provincial capital of Sankt Pölten, Lower Austria (*Stadtfilmer – film chronicler of the town*). Among the numerous films and videos made by me in Sankt Pölten and its surroundings this one is particularly close to my heart. It is quite simple, as though it had happened all by itself. What it shows I recorded on 4 September 1990, when the press was given a guided tour through the newly opened *Sports School of the Province of Lower Austria*. The only things added later are the titles and the final piece of music by Stereo MC's, *Two Horse Town*.

For me filming implies an attempt to make something of the invisible visible. This is not always successful. I must not plan ahead too much or spend too much time pondering, I must not pretend anything: it is a matter of looking and listening, keeping to what is concrete, what is visible and audible, open, playful, in the balance between inner and outer necessity, similar to the way in which young children face the world.

Michael Pilz, February 1991



Original title	Two Horse Town
Country of production	Austria
Years of production	1990/91
Date of completion	31 January 1991
Producer	Michael Pilz
Production	Michael Pilz Film
Realization	Michael Pilz
Cinematography	Michael Pilz
Original sound	Michael Pilz
Dialogues	German
Music	Stereo MC (<i>Two Horse Town</i>)
Editing	Michael Pilz
Original format	Video Hi8
Tape format	Beta, DV, 4:3, PAL, colour
Sound	Mono
Running time	53 minutes
Financial support	Niederösterreichische Landeshauptstadt Planungs- gesellschaft m.b.H., Sankt Pölten Cultural Department of the Government of Lower Austria
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