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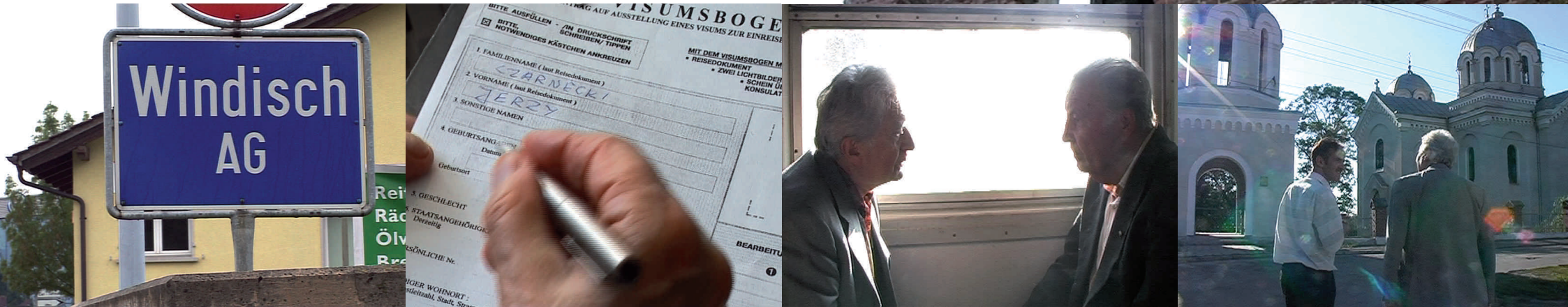
From Galicia to Aargau
Trails of a Jewish European in the 20th century



«After the holocaust, after everything I had gone through, I was forced to flee again because I was a Jew.»

Quote from the film

Jerzy Czarnecki, the protagonist of the film, could have contented himself with a quiet retirement after many years of work for the Swiss Federal Office of Energy. But he is driven to act: he has unique memories and feels a pressing obligation to share them. Starting with a journey to Mosty Wielkie (in today's Ukraine), the town where he spent his youth and which he had to leave in 1941, the film tracks the key places and events in Jerzy's life.



These include his flight from the Nazis in the Second World War, forced labour in Germany, starting a new life in Poland after the war and finally, emigration to Switzerland. Jerzy's is a long road, paved with tragic and dramatic experiences - from life in a small Galician shtetl to Windisch in the Swiss canton of Aargau.

«60 years have passed and I have never dared to come back - to my home town, to Mosty Wielkie. I have long wondered whether there was really any point in this journey. [...] Especially as I know that there is nobody from my previous life left in this town.»

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