

Outpost

Original title: Outpost

Outpost zooms in on the stark reality of an isolated society of miners in Barentsburg, Russia's northernmost settlement, located in Norway's Svalbard archipelago. At the beginning of the 20th-century coal became the black gold of the north, but given the more recent crash of coal prices, Moscow is forced to subsidise the mining operation to maintain a strategic geopolitical foothold in this Arctic region. Although the director strays away from explicit statements on the larger political context, the viewer cannot but notice a state of denial. Outpost gives a gloomy prospect to a faltering industrial model that is facing its own exhaustion.

CREDITS

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TECHNICAL SPECS

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