

Script

Students' house madness

Intro: This is a report from a students' house in Slovakia. The students have to live four people in one little room for four or five years of the studies. That means that it is very hard to concentrate in studying

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Translation

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Picture 1

Students' houses cut into music, windows, balconies, writings...

Picture 2

Interior of students' house, „normal“ room with two and three beds, „different“ room of our three heroes.

Picture 3

Boys on the bed, we see just their heads. Pictures from the unusual bed.

Picture 4

detail from the room

Picture 5

Jano talking about his place.

title: Jano, student of painting, 19 years old

Peter with his space.

title: Peter, student of architecture, 19 years old

we see just the cupboard

look inside the fridge

Stano coming to his table.

title: Stano, student of sculpture, 19 years old

eating table

flower near the fish

Picture 6

detail from the room

0'05 commentary

In the students' houses live people who will create the world of future. But how and from what do they live?

commentary

More than 60 people live in 20 rooms in this part of students' house. Rooms are 5,5 X 2,5 metres big, and because there are too many students, not two but three of them live here. It's necessary to do it differently!

0'24 ITW

Stano:

It was like... Peter came from a party and I came from school with drill and all the stuff we needed for this. I woke him up. Well... he built it himself upon my guidance.

0'41 Peter:

I worked to forget the headache.

0'46 commentary

How is the room divided?

0'48 ITW

Jano:

I'm at home here and up. I don't have any things here, I don't do anything here, I mean no painting, no learning. I don't learn anything...

1'00 Peter:

Mostly I sit here, this is my favourite place, because I can see my fish. And the cupboard.

1'08 Stano:

It's made of bed. We used bed and its inner space to make it.

1'20 Peter:

I like to sit here and look into fridge. This is typical students' stock – nothing and mustard.

1'29 Stano:

You are now in my space because otherwise will not be able to be here all. This is my table where I learn and do various things to school, some sketches or so.

This table we found outside. It's not much but it's the only property we have. Table.

1'45 Peter:

And a flower. I got it from my schoolmate. Very nice girl. I'm happy about it very much.

1'52 commentary:

Where does money come from?

Picture 7

Boys talking into camera, with more pictures from their room

Picture 8

zoom out from the green grass to broken window with the chard of their only income from parents and the main outcome they have.

Picture 9

Images from the common toilets and showers

Picture 10

Boys walking in the room, trying to tidy up.
Camera is on the boy about whom we talk.

Stano into the camera...

Picture 11

detail from the room

Picture 12

Boys talking to camera with more cuts from students' house and their room

Picture 13

Jano coming down from the bed, all three boys in the room.

Picture 14

ITW

1'55 Stano:

From parents.

Peter:

From parents for sure. They are our gold mine.

Jano:

And sometimes when I come for a visit I got money from my granny.

Peter:

Gold (dear) granny...

2'08 budget:

From parents... / month

food .../ month

school from... to .../ month

students' house .../ month

unascertained damage .../ year

2'22 commentary

Within a price for the students' house also toiled is included. Students share it with the rest of the corridor. The benefits of lower monthly payments for this kingdom have only students with heavy health problems. There's still fight to get room in the students' house. How does it feel to be together all the time?

ITW

2'35 Peter:

We don't spend much time together. Mostly we just sleep together. We are all quite different.

Stano is moody and Jano is flegmatic.

Stano:

Peter was neat but he is not anymore.

If you're not tolerant... it's not possible to be together for a long time.

3'04 commentary

What's the worst on the students' house?

ITW

3'07 Jano:

Small space maybe...

Peter:

Small space and that we have to walk more than 20 meters to toilet.

Jano:

I'd like to say that straight below us there's student's disco. It's not that I would denounce the music they play but... it's horrible...

3'28 commentary

Three fates. Dreaming, creating, living together in one small space for four years. If they were to rent a flat, just for this possibility they would spend all the money for the whole month.

Jano into the camera

Boys sitting in the room, Stano stands up and closes the door, camera stays outside the room.

ITW

3'39 Jano:

Of course, the best would be if I lived alone. But it's OK, we are together. If you don't have anything you go ask your friend.

3'52 Stano:

But when the air is really stuffy than we can't make any compromises!

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