

Peter Watkins, Denmark, 1977

113 min. | DK/Feature



England's ever-controversial Peter Watkins ("The War Game", 1966) wrote and directed this fictitious documentary in Denmark during actual ongoing military manoeuvres. He visualizes a state that is coming apart at the seams as people take to the streets in an overture to civil war. The government has the army move in when more sinister events occur, approaching anarchy, to prompt even more totalitarian measures.

Basic information**Credits****Festivals & awards****Materials**

Original title	Aftenlandet
Danish title	Aftenlandet
Director	Peter Watkins
Screenplay	Peter Watkins , Poul Martinsen , Carsten Clante
Director of Photography	Joan Churchill , Fritz Schrøder
Editor	Peter Watkins , Jeff McBride
Sound	Søren Tom-Petersen , Svend Nørgaard
Composer	Anders Koppel
Production designer	Poul Christiansen
Casting	Erik Brandt Eriksen , Anne Clavering
Appearance	Bent Andersen , Bent Ove Andersen , Mogens Andersen , Jørgen Esping
Production country	Denmark
Production company	1980 Film
Domestic distribution	ASA-Panorama
International sales	
Technical info	35 mm, Widescreen, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	21.02.1977
Cinemas	Slagelse, Randers, Århus, Aalborg, Grand
Find more	Carsten Clante og Gitte Sønderborg: Aftenlandet set fra Pilestræde. Levende Billeder 2/1977. Ebbe Preisler: Lov og orden? Levende Billeder 4/1976. Keld Ravn: "Jeg skal jo ikke være noget orakel". Interview med Peter Watkins. Levende Billeder 1/1977. Jesper Tang: Aftenlandet. Kosmorama 134/1977.
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 12

