NEXT21 - an experiment

documentary 30 minutes, Japanese/Dutch with English subtitles, DVD PAL, 16:9

With the aim of creating an energy-efficient, green, social and flexible urban living environment fit for the challenges of the 21st century and its demands, Osaka Gas commissioned the experimental residential complex „NEXT21” in Osaka in 1989 (completed in 1993).

15 years into its existence and after three consecutive five-year cycles of ongoing inhabitation experimentation, this half-hour documentary „NEXT21 - an experiment” looks back on the context and conditions of its visionary and pioneering multi-disciplinary design process.

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