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# NEXT21

an experiment

a film by Beate Lendt

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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.

interviews with:

Yositika UTIDA, professor emeritus, Tokyo University, Seiichi FUKAO, professor Tokyo Metropolitan University, Mitsuo TAKADA, professor Kyoto University, Shinichi CHIKAZUMI, architect, Shukosha, Tokyo, John HABRAKEN, professor emeritus, MIT, Saburo TAKAMA, Scientific Air Condition Institute, Tokyo, Naomi TACHIBANA, professor Musasino Art University, Tokyo, Hiroshi HORIBA, architect, K&H Coelacanth architects, Tokyo, Midori KAMO, researcher, Osaka Gas, Mr. and Mrs. SAKASHITA, residents of NEXT21

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