



## **Togliatti Sonata**

Togliatti Russia's well known Lada city is situated 1500 km south east of Moscow and was built anew in the sixties of the last century on the shores of the artificial lake that had flooded the former town Stavropol. Till the fall of the USSR Togliatti has been a model town. Its urban lay out as well as its typology of housing are representatives of late-communist architecture and city planning

'Togliatti Sonata' reflects on the recent history of organized flooding and the construction of the new city Togliatti .

The video film is like a (poetic) journey through time and space.

Accompanied by a violin concert the film moves slowly from the still frozen lake, to a car tour through Togliatti by night. The facades and lit windows of the buildings appear as a décor. A female voice speculates on how this town should be filmed and recalls memories of the lake and the youth she spent here.

## **'Tolyatti Sonata' 2004-2007**

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2-screen video-installation

2 channel sound.

Duration: 9:00 min. (loop)

Projection A The lake  
screening ratio 16:9

Projection B The concert  
screening ratio 4:3