

# Outpost

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Outpost zooms in on the stark reality of an isolated society of miners in Barentsburg, Russia's northernmost settlement, located in Norway's Svalbard archipelago. At the beginning of the 20th-century coal became the black gold of the north, but given the more recent crash of coal prices, Moscow is forced to subsidise the mining operation to maintain a strategic geopolitical foothold in this Arctic region. Although the director strays away from explicit statements on the larger political context, the viewer cannot but notice a state of denial. Outpost gives a gloomy prospect to a faltering industrial model that is facing its own exhaustion.

#### **CREDITS**

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## **CREATION DETAILS**

TYPE: Film **PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish** Production YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2018 **PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed **ORIGINAL TITLE:** Outpost

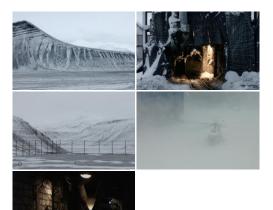
### **TECHNICAL SPECS**

**RUNNING TIME: 35'** 

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