



## LEIPZIG IN AUTUMN

*"Dow", the International Jury's Award*

A film about the events in Leipzig in Autumn 1989.

Filmed between the 16<sup>th</sup> of October and the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 1989.

A historic document.

It starts with the mass demonstrations, a plethora of encounters builds up into a picture of the thoughts and feelings of people during the first phase of radical social changes in the GDR.

Demonstrators, workers, members of the "New Forum", theologians, police officers and their superiors, street cleaners, prisoners and bureaucrats all comment on the events at the time.

Against this background the forceful interventions of the State Security Forces, in particular of the Leipzig police force, are recounted.

*Leipzig in Autumn* is a historical document. Completed just before the fall of the Wall it describes the beginning of the end of the German Democratic Republic.