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De Engel van Doel [An Angel in Doel]

Fassaert, Tom. *De Engel van Doel*. Amsterdam: SNG Film, 2011. 16 mm, 96 min. https://vimeo.com/19569931.

> Near the port of Antwerp lies the village of Doel. A village that has been in the way of the megalomaniac expansionary urges of Antwerp for decades and now finally has to disappear. While Doel is slowly dying, the elderly Emilienne attempts to keep up a pretense of normality. At her kitchen table, village life seems to continue like nothing has changed. But when her close friends leave, the village priest dies and demolition begins, the downfall seems inevitable. Will she ultimately also be forced to let go? Eventually, *An Angel in Doel* is about the struggle against the inevitable: mortality. (Source: SNG Film)

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Related links:

- Director Tom Fassaert's Website
  http://www.tomfassaert.com/
- MessyNessy. "The Last Days of Doel: A Ghost Town in Purgatory." (Photo Essay)
  http://www.messynessychic.com/2013/11/04/the-last-days-of-doel-a-ghost-town-in-purgatory/
- Giovanna Dunmall. "Doel: the Ghost Town that's a Paradise for Graffiti Artists." (The Guardian)
  http://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2014/jun/04/doel-ghost-town-belgium-street-art-decay

Websites linked in this text:

- http://www.sngfilm.nl/UK%20De%20Engel%20van%20Doel.htm

- http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html
- https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project