Feature film
«KADDISH»

Directed by: Konstantin Fam

Screenplay by: Konstantin Fam, Veronika Fam

Countries: Belarus, Russia

Produced by: Boris Mints, Konstantin Fam, Egor Odintsov, Katerina Mikhailova, Gennady Pavlovich, Tatiana Dovidovskaya

Co-producers: Irina Isaeva, Sergey Yakubovsky, Mikhail Bykov, Alexey A. Petrukhin, Sasha Klein

Line Producers: Anna Ivannikova, Edita Bleikh, Marianna Andryuschenko, Diana Nadarova

Cinematography: Aleksandr Aleynikov, Mikhail Vikhrov, Otabek Djuraev, Phil Lee, David Strajmayster

Music by: Egor Romanenko

Cast:

Leonid	— Lenn Kudrjawizki
Rachel	— Maria King
Leo Stiller	— Vladimir Koshevoy
Richard	— Mikhail Gorevoy
Kurt	— Vyacheslav Chepurchenko
Shlomo	— Alim Kandur
Ada	— Marusya Zykova
Katya	— Anzhelika Kashirina
Otto	— Alexey Petrukhin
Moshe	— Vyacheslav Ganenko
Ester	— Alla Tuz-Harret

Film company:
Ark Pictures LLC (Russia), Nashe Kino LLC (Belarus)

Logline:

The testament of a former concentration camp prisoner confronts and turns the lives of two young people from different worlds around, shedding light on the tragic history of their family.

Director:

Konstantin Fam was born on July 13, 1972 in Pervomayskiy, USSR. He is an independent director, producer, screenwriter who has over 15 years of experience in TV and filmmaking with credits varying from TV journalist to producer. He has been working in the production of TV programs and commercials since 1992.

His project - The trilogy "Witnesses" is the first feature film in former Soviet Union produced in memory of the Holocaust victims. “Witnesses” is the historical drama that consists of three short films Shoes, Brutus and Violin united by the idea to be produced in memory of the greatest tragedy of the 20th century. The key purpose of the project is to spread the knowledge about the history and to remind the young generation of the tragedy in order to prevent it in the future.

Movies “Shoes”, “Brutus” and “Violin” were the only Russian short movie applying for the Academy Awards in 2013, 2016 and 2017.

Filmography:
2021 — Red Hollywood – director, producer

2021 — Meyerhold's Biomechanics – writer, director, producer

2020 — It Is Not Her Name – producer

2019 — It’s Not Forever – producer

2019 — The City Asleep – producer

2019 — Kaddish – writer, director, producer

2018 — The trilogy “Witnesses” – writer, director, producer

2017 — Violin – writer, director, producer

2016 — Hostage – Producer

2016 — Brutus – writer, director, producer

2013 — Short film "The Rose of Paracelsus" – creative producer

2012 — Shoes – writer, director, producer

2012 — Short film “Hedgehog” – writer, director, producer.

Awards and Nominations:

«Shoes»
Awards:

- 2013 — Monaco International Film Festival (Monaco)
- 2013 — Nominee for the Academy Award for Best Live Action Short Film, 2013
- 2013 — 8th International Video Festival Empire (Italy), Gran Prix Silver reel of film
- 2013 — Radiant Angel Festival (Russia), Best Live Action Short Film Award
- 2013 — The film was invited to a collection of Yad Vashem (Israel)
- 2013 — San Diego Jewish Film Festival: Konstantin Fam named Best New Emerging Director
- 2013 — Artkino Festival (Russia), The best experimental film Award
- 2013 — International Film Festival Vstreshi na Vjatke (Russia), The 1st prize
- 2013 — International Film Festival Golden Apricot (Armenia), NewMag Award
- 2013 — Festival KONIK (Russia), the prize For the contribution to the short film development in Russia
- 2013 — Festival KONIK (Russia), the prize «For the musical solution»
- 2013 — 1st place of the "Vstrechi na Vjatke" Festival (Russia, Kirov)
- 2013 — Special prize of the "New Mag" magazine at the "Golden Apricot" Festival (Armenia)
- 2013 — Opening Film of the special program at the Haifa Festival (Israel)

Participation:

- 2012 — Listapad (Belarus)
- 2012 — Kinoshock (Anapa)
- 2013 — Russian Cinema Week (Israel)
- 2013 — Doors to Russian Cinema (USA)
- 2013 — Clermont-Ferrand (France)
- 2013 — Badalona (Spain)
- 2013 — Clermont-Ferrand (Франция)
- 2013 — Coniminuticontati (Italy)
- 2013 — Atlanta Jewish Film Festival (USA)

- 2013 — St. Anne (Russia)
- 2013 — Kinotaur (Sochi)
- 2013 — Kinolikbez (Barnaul)
- 2013 — Short (Kaliningrad)

«Brutus»

- 2016 — The Nevada International Film Festival (USA), Experimental Film Competition, Platinum Reel Award Winner
- 2016 — Sochi International Film Awards (Russia), Special Prize
- 2016 — The film was longlisted for the Academy Award for Best Live Action Short Film
- 2016 — The film was nominated for the Golden Eagle Award for Best Short Film
- 2016 — Hong Kong World International Film Festival: Best Actress
- 2017 — Best Shorts Competition (USA) — "Best Jewish film"
- 2017 — «Fathers and Sons» Film Festival (Russia) — Best Director, Best Cast
- 2017 — Scandinavian International Film Festival — «Best mid-long film»

Participation:

- 2016 — Moscow International Film Festival, Competition program
- 2016 — International Filmmaker Festival of World Cinema (UK)
- 2016 — Sedona Film Festival (USA)
- 2016 — PUFF Film Festival Hong Kong
- 2016 — Best Shorts Competition (USA)
- 2017 — New Haven International Film Festival (USA)
- 2017 — MARFA FILM FESTIVAL (USA)
- 2017 — Macon Film Festival (USA)
- 2017 — Riverside International Film Festival (USA)
- 2017 — Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival (USA)

«Violin»

- 2017 — The film is longlisted for the Academy Award for Best Live Action Short Film
- 2018 — Best Shorts Competition (USA) — "Award of Excellence"
- 2018 — Snake Alley Festival Of Film (США) — Best of the Fest
- 2018 — The Nevada International Film Festival (USA), Short Film Competition, Gold Reel Award Winners
- 2018 — Arlington International Film Festival Awards (USA) — Best Short Narrative
- 2018 — Near Nazareth Film Festival (Israel) — Best in Short
- 2018 — Russian Film Festival «Interval for cinema» - Grand Prix

Participation:

- 39th Moscow International Film Festival, Competition program
- 2018 — Indie Fest USA International Film Festival (США)
- 2018 — ONE Country ONE Film — Apchat-Issoire International Festival (France)
- 2018 — Festival Of Globe Film Festival (FOGSV) in Silicon Valley, San Francisco (USA)
- Chicago International REEL Shorts Film Festival (USA)

«Witnesses»

- 2018 — "Crystal source" Film Festival in Essentuki — Prize of the Organizing Committee
- 2019 — "17 Moments" Film Festival named after Vyacheslav Tikhonov -Grand-Prix
- 2019 — Online-festival "T@ke Two" — People's Choice Award

Participation:

- 2018 — Mt. Fuji Atami Film & VR Festival (Japan)
- 2018 — Russian Film Week in London

«Kaddish»:

- 2019 — Eurasian Creative Guild Film Festival (UK) - Grand Prix●
- 2019 — The Open Russian Cinema and Theater Festival "Amur Autumn" — Best Screenplay, Media Choice
- 2019 — The film is longlisted for the Academy Award for Best Original Score and Best Original Song
- 2019 — The film is longlisted for the 77th Golden Globe Awards in the Foreign Language Films category