



Short film “Violin”

DIRECTOR: Konstantin Fam

SCRIPT: Konstantin Fam, Maksim Voskoboev

PRODUCER: Konstantin Fam, Alexey A. Petrukhin, Boris Mints, Egor Odintsov

Executive Producer: Katerina Mikhailova

Co-producers: Sasha Klein, Sergei Yakubovsky, Mikhail Bykov

Linear producers: Tatiana Dovidovskaya, Edita Bleikh, Marianna Andryushchenko

Associative producers: Yuri Zelvensky

CAMERA: Mikhail Vikhrov, Otabek Dzhuraev, Aleksandr Aleynikov, Phil Leigh, David Strajmayster

MUSIC: Egor Romanenko

CAST:

- Lenn Kudryavitsky
- Vladimir Koshevoy
- Aleem Kandour
- Vyacheslav Chepurchenko
- Masha King
- Mikhail Gorevoy
- Maria Zykova

PRODUCTION:

- Russian Film Group
- Ark Pictures

SYNOPSIS:

The “Violin” film entirely revolves around a unique musical instrument. It’s a story about the amazing fate of a violin that survives all the horrors of the war. The tale begins in a violin workshop where, at the beginning of the 20th century, a violin is created, designed as a gift for a Jewish boy, and ends after many years with a concert at the Wailing Wall.

DIRECTOR:

Konstantin Fam was born on July 13, 1972 in Pervomayskiy, USSR.

He is an independent director, producer, screenwriter. 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” and “Brutus” are the only Russian short movie applying for the Academy Awards in 2013 and 2016.

FILMOGRAPHY:

- 2018 - The trilogy "Witnesses"; Writer, Director, Producer
- 2017 - "Dope, Inc."; feature documentary film; Writer, Producer
- 2017 - Violin; Writer, director, Producer
- 2016 - Brutus; Writer, Director, Producer
- 2013 - Shoes; Writer, Director, Producer
- 2012 - Caution! Children, TV series; Director
- 2012 - Hedgehog; Writer, Director, Producer
- 2009 - 2010 - Women's League seasons 6-7, TV series; Writer, Director

AWARDS:

For the film "Hedgehog":

- 2012 - Best Short Film Festival ArtDeco de Cinema, Brazil

- 2012 - Best feature films of the International Festival of Short Film and Animation "Vision", Russia

For the film "Shoes":

- 2013 - Monaco International Film Festival (Monaco)
- 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 - 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

For the film "Brutus":

- 2016 - Competition program of the 39th Moscow International Film Festival
- 2016 - The Nevada International Film Festival (USA), Experimental Film Competition, Platinum Reel Award Winner (2016)
- 2016 - Sochi International Film Awards (Russia), Special Prize (2016)
- 2016 - Film was longlisted to the 89th Academy Awards by Academy Award for Live Action Short Film (USA)
- 2016 - The Golden Eagle Award of National Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences of Russia (Russia)
- 2017 - Best Shorts Competition - "Best Jewish film" (USA)
- 2017 - SCANDINAVIAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - "Best Mid-Long Film"

For the film "Violin":

- 2017 - Competition program of the 39th Moscow International Film Festival