KINO-EYES PRESENTS

TOMORROW ISLAND

LOVE DEFIES BORDERS



This film was developed in the context of the European Joint Master Degree KinoEyes

Directed by GWENN JOYAUX

Produced by SHRUTI SIDHAN

Written by ANA FALCON

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THE PROJECT





THE STORY

In the dawn of the Cold War, a young Soviet telegraphist makes a desperate attempt to save her American lover from being stranded in the Russian side of the Bering Strait after receiving a border closure message.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

'Tomorrow island' is a bleak dramatic love story with a tragic ending. It deals with the acceptance of the sexual identity in order to embrace love as the ultimate way to get security. There is a sense of union at the ending that dignifies the main character and justifies the her dead, because she has gone through a journey from inner duality to self acceptance.

'Tomorrow island' is honest at all times. It is always in contact with characters' emotions in the most human way possible to achieve the right balance between the realistic beginning and the emotional ending. It progressively immerses the audience in Sveta's harsh feel of loss, which results in her realizing who she truly is. The recognition comes with acceptance, taking Sveta to her end but also leading her to the needed reunion with her lover. 'Tomorrow island' is a personal story that becomes a metaphor of a larger situation.

PRODUCTION

Tomorrow Island is a LGBT film that portrays how love challenges all odds. Set in the ultimate frontier, the Bering Strait, our story portrays how borders endanger the people they are meant to protect and how love can empower us to defy this threat.



CAST



DARYNA BUTRYK

Actress

Daryna Butryk was born in a small town in Ukraine, in 1995. Currently finishing her five-year degree in Acting in the National University of Arts in Argentina. She was awarded with scholarships in both TELEFE's (TV channel) training program and a Contemporary Arts training and project development program at Proyectarte Asoc. Civil.

As an actress she has worked at more than 40 projects including feature films, TV adverts, series, TV shows, short films and theater plays in Argentina, Chile, Scotland, USA, France and Estonia. Besides acting, she also assists and trains actors in body expression and Russian language.



MIRA GAYDAROVA

Actress

She is a Bulgarian 24-year-old actress, who graduated in 2017 from the Theatre and Professional Practice programme at Coventry University, in the United Kingdom. From 2015 to 2016, she was also a student of the Atelier für physisches theater in Berlin.

She has participated in a variety of theatrical projects including the companies ''Imagineer Productions'' (Coventry, UK), ''Must Kast'' (Tartu, Estonia), and ''The Lab'' (UK)



THE TEAM



GWENN JOYAUX

Director

Argentine-French multi award-winning director. She is a Talent Buenos Aires - Berlinale Talents (2007). She received a scholarship to attend to the 3º Seminar Program for Professional Latin American and European Film Producers at the Copenhagen Filmskolen.

She has worked as AD and script supervisor in more than twenty films, commercials and series in Argentina, Uruguay, Chile and Bolivia. She has directed several short films, commercials and documentaries which have been part of the official selection at International Film Festivals in America, Europe and Asia.

Gwenn is in development on her new feature film.



ANA FALCON

Writer

She is a writer with experience in developing content for the big screen, TV, and web. She won twice the Nuevo Leon Short Film Script Contest (Mexico, 2011/ 2014), and was awarded 3rd place and Honorable Mention in Atzavares Short Story Contest (Spain, 2009).

She was one of three Mexican filmmakers selected for the 2008 Fusion Arts Exchange in Screenwriting and Film Production hosted by the University of Southern California and the US State Department. In 2017, she was distinguished with a Young Creators grant from the Mexican Culture Ministry. In her free time, Ana enjoys cooking, geocaching, and watching historical documentaries.



THE TEAM



SHRUTI SIDHAN

Producer

She is a self-motivated film producer with 7+ years experience in production of commercial ad films and print ads for brands such as Peter England, Puma, Intel, Nike, and Allen Solly. She has also worked in the production of short films and digital ads for Honda Jazz, Lipton Ice Tea, Gillette Venus, and Hero bikes. She was an associate producer for television series “Sathyamev Jayathe” (Star TV) and TV animation series “Dragons: Riders of Berk” (Dreamworks).

With a versatile background in sports,music and communications, a B.A degree in Business management and a post graduate in film & TV production ,she has been the president of the Toastmasters Club in Bangalore, India. She is also extremely passionate about travel, cooking, photography, and fashion.



MICHAEL TEBINKA

Cinematographer

Michael Tebinka is a Director of Photography & Freelance Colourist based in Sweden. At the border between artistic and technical development in moving images; Michael’s work spans across Commercial, Documentary and Film. Some of the international brands he has worked for include Warner, EMI, ASEAN Para Games, including commissioned artworks exhibited across the world.

Michael is a member of the Association for Independent Filmmakers (OFF) in Sweden, Associate Member of Colorist Society International (CSI), Member of Medeaelectronique Artist Collective and Associate Visual Director at Philbeat in Singapore.



CREDITS

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CAST

Sveta: DARYNA BUTRYK
Ila: MIRA GAYDAROVA
Vlad: VITALI VASSILJEV
Sergeant: OLEG JASHININ
Young Soldier: JEGOR SEVASTJANOV
Military Checkpoint Soldier: JURI LEMESHENKO
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