Synopsis
Ali’s family has inherited a mission – taking care of a local healing water and curing sick fellow villagers with it. Three sons are sceptical and only the young daughter Namme stays as the guardian of family traditions. In parallel, a hydro power station is being constructed locally, which might be a cause for environmental changes. One day the spring water starts disappearing...

Cast
Mariska Diasamidze (Namme)
Aleko Abashidze (Father)
Ednar Bolkvadze (Priest)
Ramaz Bolkvadze (Mullah)
Roin Surmanidze (Teacher)

Director’s bio & filmography
Zaza was born in Batumi, Georgia (formerly USSR) in 1957. In 1979 graduated from Tbilisi State University faculty of philology, then completed a course at Tbilisi Rustaveli Institute of Literature. In 1982 graduated from Tbilisi State Institute faculty of film directing, studied under two prominent Georgian directors’ supervision - Tengiz Abuladze and Rezo Chkheidze. In 1977-2004 he was employed by the Film Studio Georgian Film, where he directed “There where I live” (feature, 1990), “Mizerere” (feature, 1996), “Round dance of wolves” (TV series, 2003). Currently he divides time between his art and teaching at at Batumi State Art University.

Crew
Director / Scriptwriter: Zaza Khalvashi
Cinematography: Giorgi Shvelidze
Mamuka Chkhikvadze
Sound design: Jonas Maksvytis
Editing: Levan Kukhashvili
Production manager: Mamuka Turmanidze
Production design: Akaki Jashi
Producer: Sulkhan Turmanidze (BAFIS)
Co-producer: Ieva Norviliene (Tremora)

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