

A film by
Zaza Khalvashi

NAMME

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BAFIS and TREMORA production NAMME
starring MARICA DASAMADZE, ALIHO MALCHIBIDZE, TONIA DOLYVADZE, RAMAZ DOLYVADZE, DONI SURMANIDZE, LARA MUKHOMED, production Manager MARICA TURMANIDZE sound designer JONIC MASCHVETIS editor LEBIA KEMUSCHVILI production designer AKAKI JASHI
directors of photography OMBRO SHVETIDZE, MARICA CHIKRIVADZE co-producer ENA WIRTHENI producer GILEKHA TURMANIDZE director and scriptwriter ZAZA KHALVASHI world sales ALPINA VIOLTI
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Georgia/Lithuania – 2017 - 91 min - HD -
1:2.35 - Georgian

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 & filmo

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 Chkshikvadze
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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