

a first feature film by
Svetla Tsotsorkova



Original title: JAJDA

Produced by Front Film

Bulgaria - 2015 - 90 mins - HD - 1:2.39 - surround 5.1 - Bulgarian



LOGLINE

In the struggle of daily existence, the thirst for love may be greater than that for life itself.

SYNOPSIS

A couple and their teenage son eke out a living on a hilltop, doing the laundry for local hotels, despite the intermittent water supply. Their simple life is overturned by the arrival of a father-and-daughter team of diviner and well-digger, who promise to bring an end to this precarious existence by finding a source on their arid hill. But ultimately, these newcomers quench a thirst that is much stronger than that for mere water.



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Thirst is an intimate, lived-through, autobiographical film.

Thirst is a film about the kind of love that comes upon us when we least expect it. About the kind of love that knows no boundaries. About the kind of love, for which there is no “convenient” age or time. About the kind of love that can turn you into a murderer. About the kind of love that is more powerful than death. About the kind of love that forces us to remain human.



Svetla Tsotsorkova

PRODUCTION COMPANY

FRONT FILM

In 2005 Nadejda Koseva and Svetla Tsotsorkova founded the production company FRONT FILM and produced the Bulgarian short fiction film WALTZES AND TANGOS FROM THE VILLAGE OF WHITEWATER (dir. Ivan Vladimirov) which premiered at Locarno IFF 2007.

In 2014 FRONT FILM produced the feature length fiction film BUFFER ZONE (dir. Georgi Djulgerov) which won the Award of the Union of the Bulgarian Filmmakers at the Golden Rose Film Festival, Varna'14.

In 2015, the company produced a first feature THIRST. Their new feature length fiction A SHIP IN THE ROOM (dir. Lyubomir Mladenov) is currently in production stage.

SVETLA TSOTSORKOVA

Svetla Tsotsorkova was born in Burgas in 1977. In 2004 she graduated the National Academy for Theatre and Film Arts in Sofia. Since then she has been working mainly as a producer and actress. Her first short film as a director LIFE WITH SOPHIA was not only recognized by various international film festivals among which International Critiques week in Cannes, Karlovy Vary, Telluride, Brussels, Cottbus, Regensburg, Drama etc. but also won awards at Trieste, Sofa, Lodz, Beijing, Poitiers.

2005 MY MOTHER (*short*)

2004 LIFE WITH SOPHIA (*short*)

NADEJDA KOSEVA

Born in 1974 in Sofia, Bulgaria. After graduating from the Bulgarian National Film and Television Academy, Nadejda Koseva directed the short fiction novel THE RITUAL, part of the omnibus film LOST AND FOUND which premiered at FORUM Berlin IFF 2005. Nadejda Koseva's next short fiction film OMELETTE won a Special mention at Sundance Film Festival'09 among other awards worldwide. Her latest short film TAKE TWO traveled around the world after winning a Special mention at its premier at Sarajevo '11. Her debut feature film THE DEAL is supported by the Bulgarian National Film Centre and is at its preparation stage.



CAST

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| MONIKA NAYDENOVA | (The Girl) |
| ALEXANDER BENEV | (The Boy) |
| SVETLANA YANCHEVA | (The Boy's mother) |
| IVAYLO HRISTOV | (The Boy's father) |
| VASSIL MIHAJLOV | (The Girl's father) |
| IVAN BARNEV | (The driver) |
| STEFAN MAVRODIJEV | (The Shopkeeper) |



CREW

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| PRODUCTION COMPANY: PRODUCERS: | FRONT FILM NADEJDA KOSEVA SVETLA TSOTSORKOVA |
| CO-PRODUCER: | SVETOSLAV OVCHAROV |
| DIRECTOR: | SVETLA TSOTSORKOVA |
| WRITER: | SVETOSLAV OVCHAROV SVETLA TSOTSORKOVA VENTSISLAV VASILEV |
| DoP: | VESELIN HRISTOV |
| EDITOR: | NINA ALTAPARMAKOVA SVETLA TSOTSORKOVA |
| COSTUME DESIGNER: | ELENA STOYANOVA |
| COMPOSER: | HRISTO NAMLIEV |
| SOUND DESIGNER: | VALERIA POPOVA |
| PRODUCTION DESIGNER: | GEORGI TODOROV - JOZY |

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