



Karlovy Vary  
International Film Festival  
East of the West – Competition

NON-COMMERCIAL FUND FOR CINEMATOGRAPHY SUPPORT  
"EXAMPLE OF INTONATION (ALEXANDER SOKUROV'S FUND)"

DIRECTOR AND SCREENPLAY **VLADIMIR BITOKOV**

# DEEP RIVERS

**OLEG MUHAMED RUSTAM TAHIR**  
**GUSEINOV SABIEV MURATOV TEPPEEV**  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR **ALEXANDER SOKUROV**

WITH SUPPORT



МИНИСТЕРСТВО КУЛЬТУРЫ  
РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ



YEAR

2018

DURATION

75 MIN

LANGUAGES

RUSSIAN / KABARDIAN

DIRECTOR & SCREENPLAY

VLADIMIR BITOKOV

CAST

OLEG GUSEINOV

RUSTAM MURATOV

MUHAMED SABIEV

MARIANA KAZANCHEVA

OLEG KHAMOKOV

TAHIR TEPPEEV

PRODUCED BY

NIKOLAY YANKIN

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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“EXAMPLE OF INTONATION (ALEXANDER SOKUROV’S FUND)”

IN COPRODUCTION WITH

LENFILM STUDIOS

WITH THE SUPPORT OF

MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

ALEXANDER SOKUROV

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

ALEXANDER DEMIANENKO

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

MAXIM MALEEV

EDITOR

ANNA MASS

SOUND DESIGNER

ANDREY FONIN



## SYNOPSIS

The youngest son returns home to help his old father and two brothers to fulfill lucrative logging order. Nothing has changed since he was gone: hard work for the loaf of bread, confrontation between the family and the inhabitants of the nearby village, inability of the family members to show their love and understanding to the closest people. And the river, ready to overflow and sweep away the home, standing on its bank, any second.

## SHOOTING

The film was shot in the Elbrus national Park. Three months after the end of filming, the gorge where the family house was built and the main scenes of the film were shot was flooded by the river that came out of the banks. The flow of stones, mud and water swept everything in its path, forever changing the relief of the gorge, and the river changed its course. Thus, the fears of the film's characters that the river will rise and flood their house, came true in reality.

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## ABOUT NON-COMMERCIAL FUND FOR CINEMATOGRAPHY SUPPORT “EXAMPLE OF INTONATION (ALEXANDER SOKUROV’S FUND)”

Artistic Director - Alexander Sokurov

CEO Of The Fund - Nikolay Yankin

Fund was created in 2013 at the initiative of Alexander Sokurov. The same year the Agreement of long-term partnership with Lenfilm studios, which fully supports the initiative of the Fund, was signed.

At the Trustees Board of the Fund are: presidential advisor Vladimir Tolstoy, President of Russian public Fund of Alexander Solzhenitsyn - N.D.Solzhenitsyn, a public activist Vladimir Smirnov, producer M. L. Fokina, journalist K. B. Shawlowski.

The purpose of the Fund is to support Russian filmmakers taking their first steps in the film industry. The creation of films by the debutant Directors was made possible by the support of the Ministry of culture of Russia, the Committee for culture of St. Petersburg, the Vladimir Smirnov Public Fund, the Lenfilm film Studio and funds received from charity auctions supporting culture and art.

Films produced with support of the Fund have repeatedly participated in Russian and international film festivals. Film directed by Kantemir Balagov "Closeness" won the FIPRESCI prize at the Cannes film festival.

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# TEAM

## DIRECTOR & SCREENPLAY

Vladimir Bitokov was born in Nalchik, KBR, Russia in 1985. In 2015 he completed the education in KBR State University in Alexander Sokurov's "Film and Television Director's Workshop". Has worked as live broadcasting director on VGTRK "Kabardino-Balkarya".

## FILMOGRAPHY

Letter to mother, 2010, short film  
Brother, 2011, short film  
Current, 2012, short film  
Third, 2013  
Anker, 2014



## DIRECTOR OF CINEMA & PHOTOGRAPHY

Alexander Demianenko

## FILMOGRAPHY

Bread for a bird, 2010, documentary, dir. Alexandra Strelyanaya  
Sukhodol, 2011, dir. Alexandra Strelyanaya  
Gift, 2013, dir. Sergey Karandashov (along with Irina Uralskaya)  
Blood, 2013, documentary, dir. Alina Rudnitskaya  
Eight, 2014, dir. Alexey Uchitel' (along with Yurii Klimenko)

## PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Maxim Maleev

## SOUND DESIGNER

Andrey Fonin

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# STARRING

Oleg Guseinov - honored artist of the KBD.  
Theater and film actor. Journalist.



Rustam Muratov - honored artist of the  
Republic of Adygea.



Muhammed Sabiev is a non-professional actor,  
works as a sales representative.



Tahir Teppeev - student of the acting Depart-  
ment North-Caucasian Institute of arts.



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