



Karlovy Vary
International Film Festival
East of the West – Competition

THE POMEGRANATE ORCHARD

FILM BY ILGAR NAJAF

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND TOURISM REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN - AZERBAIJANFILM AND BUTA FILM PRESENTS FILM BY ILGAR NAJAF "POMEGRANATE ORCHARD"

DIRECTOR ILGAR NAJAF SCRIPT ASIF RUSTAMOV, ILGAR NAJAF AND ROELOF VAN MINNEBOO CAMERA AYHAN SALAR SET DESIGN RARIG NASIROV MUSIC FIROODIN ALLAHVERDI

COSTUME ELFIRA HUSEYNOVA MAKEUP ELBRUS VARIHOV 1ST ASSIST CHINGIZ HASANOV SOUND OPERATOR PETER ROSNER SOUND DESIGNER TEYMAJIR KERIMOV

EDITOR ELMIR HASANOV SCRIPT EDITOR AYDIN DADASHOV EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS AKIF ALIYEV PRODUCERS MUSHFIG HATAMOV & ILGAR NAJAF PRODUCTION AZERBAIJANFILM & BUTA FILM 2017



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SYNOPSIS

HAMZA lives with his grandson **JALAL** and his daughter-in-law **SARA**, in an old house situated in the middle of a very large pomegranate orchard. Hamza`s eldest son **GABIL**, who has been lost for years, finally returns home. It turns out that all this time he has been doing business in Russia and earned a fortune. He wants to take his family with him. But Hamza alone will no longer be able to take care of the garden.



PRODUCTION DETAILS

Year: 2017

Genre: Drama

Duration: 90 minutes

Country: Azerbaijan

Production: "Azerbaijanfilm"
"Buta Film"

Producers: Mushfig Hatamov
Ilgar Najaf

Shooting: Arri Alexa
CodexRAW

Screeener: DCP

Sound: 5:1 Surround

Ratio: 1:2,35

Premiere: World

CREW

SCRIPT: Asif Rustamov
Ilgar Najaf

Roelof Jan Minneboo

DIRECTOR: Ilgar Najaf

DOP: Ayhan Salar

SET DESIGNER: Rafiq Nasirov

COMPOSER: Firudin Allahverdi

EDITING: Elmir Hasanov

SOUND: Peter Rosner

Teymur Kerimov

Stephan Konken

CAST

Shamil: Gurban Ismayilov

Sara: Ilaha Hasanova

Gabil: Samimi Farhad

Jalal: Hasan Agayev

Rasim: Rovshan Karimdukht



DIRECTOR

Ilgar Najaf was born March 2nd, 1975 in Ararat region of Armenian Republic (USSR). After ethnic conflict in 1988 (when we has 13) he and his family was forcibly expelled from Armenia and became refugees.

In 1993 he entered the Azerbaijan State University of Arts, film director's faculty.

In 2004 he established the film studio "Buta Film" where produced the number of documentary and short film as a producer as well as director.

In 2011 He directed debut feature film "Buta" (Asian Pasific Screen Award 2011 - Best Childrens Feature Film)

"Pomegranate orchard" his second debut feature film.



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