

Boris Akopov's film

THE BULL



From the producers of the film
“How Victor “the Garlic” took Alexey “the Stud” to the nursing home.”



PERESTROIKA

This film is about real people and events that took place in 1997, in the outskirts of Moscow.

At the request of the living people, all names and nicknames have been changed.



From 90s with...



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It's the year 1997. There are empty shop counters, economical instability and criminal dramas, all this spreads out of almost every corner. A young leader of a criminal gang, Anton Bykov, by the nickname " Bull " is forced to provide for his family by any means necessary. Anton was taken to the police station after a neighborhood firefight. One of the Moscow criminal leaders helps him to get out, in return he asks the character to do a small but dangerous favor.





Love?



Friends?





DEMOCRACY

The main actors





**JURI
BORISOV**

Anton
“The Bull”



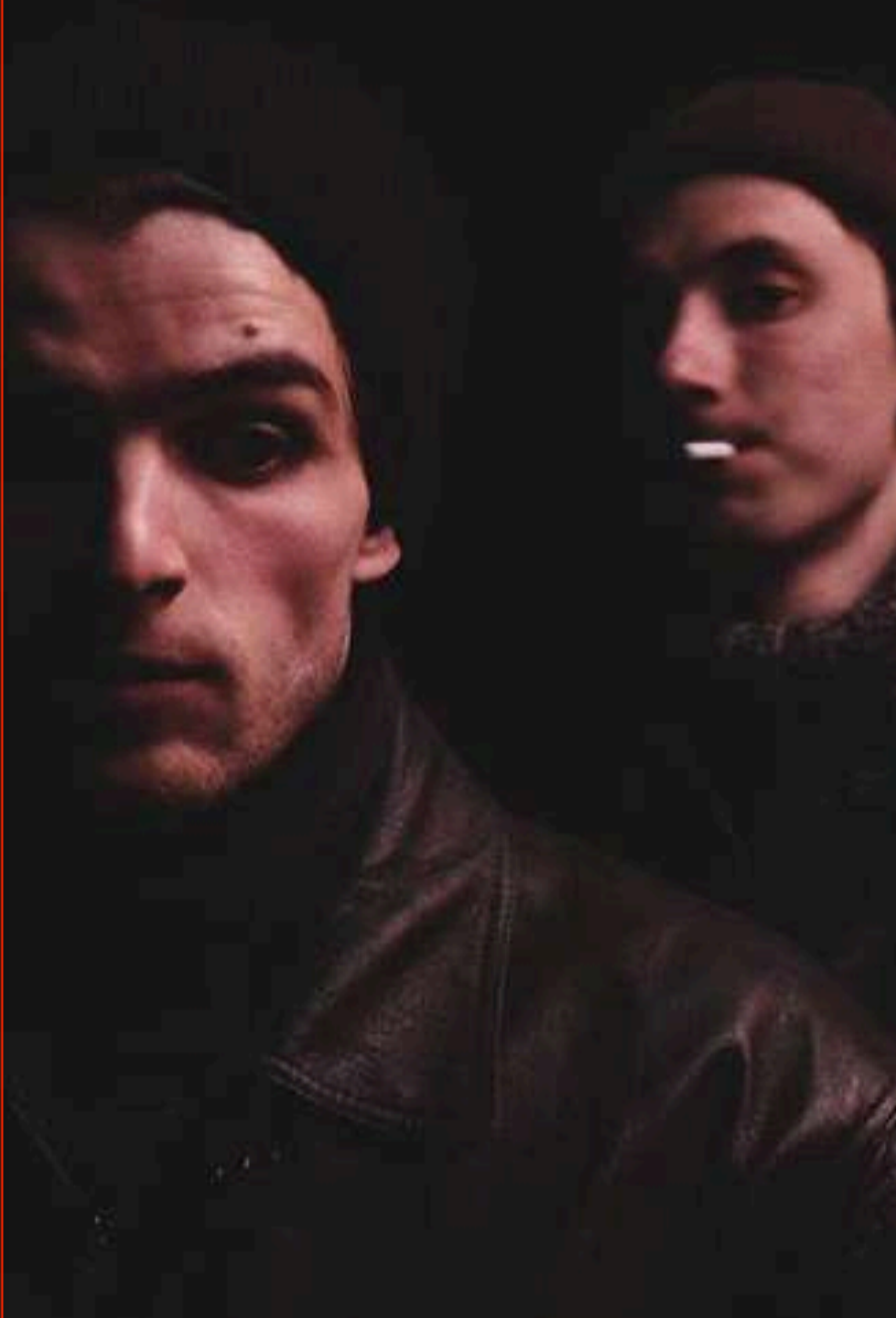
Tanya

**STASYA
MILOSLAVSKAYA**



Director and scriptwriter Boris Akopov

was born in 1985 in Moscow. He studied at the Moscow academy of Choreography. Boris worked in Moscow theaters such as the Kremlin ballet, the Bolshoi theater, the Theater of Classical Ballet. In 2011 he entered Russian State Institute of cinema (VGIK), the workshop by A. Eshpai and V. Fenchenko. In 2016, his graduation film "The Paradise" got a prize for best director at VGIK international student festival and a special mention of the jury chaired by Krzysztof Zanussi.



Director of photography Gleb Filatov

was born in 1991 in Moscow. He studied at the Institute of Film and Television. In 2011 Gleb entered VGIK the workshop of M. Agranovich. In 2017 his graduation film "Kolasya" director by Renata Muhomedova won the prize for "The best camera work" at VGIK's international student festival.

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FEDOR POPOV

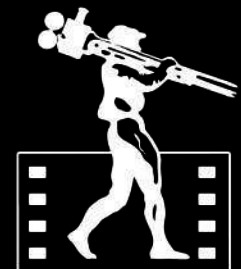


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Дебют

Russian premiere



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International premiere



**Karlovy Vary
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Competition - East of the West**

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