

FELICITÀ

Short Feature film of Salomé Aleksí

According to the unofficial data, more than 1. million Georgian citizens out of the official 5 million live and work abroad. 62 percent of them are women.

SYNOPSIS

Tamara lives and works in Italy. She takes care of an aged lady named Paola. Her job allows her to save up some money and support her children who live with their father in one of Georgia's tiny villages. Meanwhile, her husband dies in a car accident but her illegal status doesn't allow Tamara to leave Italy. Unable to attend his funeral, she decides to participate to her husband's funeral via the long distance cellular call.

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Based on a novel by Zaira Arsenishvili

Running time 30

Format 4K DCP

ORIGINAL VERSION GEORGIAN
Subtitels english/italian/french/german
YEAR OF PRODUCTION 2009

DIRECTOR Salomé Aleksi

PHOTOGRAPHY Giorgi Beridze

MUSIC Giya Kancheli

SET DESIGNER Vaja Jalarania

DIRECTOR ASSISTANT Assia Zipper

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER Mariam Kandelaki

EDITED Salome Machaidze
Elene Murjikneli

SOUND Nassim EL Mounabbih

MIX Cyril Holz

CAST

VOICE OVER BY Marina Kobakhidze

Gia Abesalashvili

Nika Bakhia

Rusudan Bolkvadze

Paata Guliashvili

Nino Kasradze

Ia Sukhitashvili

Ana Gordeziani

Lana Togonidze

Gio Togonidze

Sandro Togonidze



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NOTE OF DIRECTOR

The film is about women who live and work illegally in developed countries. Their only mission is to save up enough to support their family members living in Georgia.

My aim was to depict static and preposterous reality that lingers on in the lives of the children whose mothers are away for many years.



SALOME ALEKSI

Born March 1, 1966 in Tbilisi

1982-1988 Tbilisi state Academy of the Fine Arts

1988-1992 Film Studio "Georgian Film" /Art director, costume designer

1992-1996 Paris Film School. FEMIS. Directorial Department. Diploma of excellence.

1998-2000 Reporter. Council of Europe. Strasburg.

FILMOGRAPHY

ONE NIGHT 35mm Feature 10minutes

BLACK SEA Beta Documentary 25 minutes

SHOULD WE GO TO THE SEA?

35mm Feature 25 minutes.

FELICITÀ 4K Feature 30 minutes

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