

Arventur

a film-fantasy by Irina Evteeva

ARVENTUR

directed by **Irina YEVTEEVA**



FANDANGO

author's technique, the combination of images and animations

production
2016, Russia,
Proline Film

budget
€ 370 000
80 min, Colour, Russian

SECRET OF A SEA LANDSCAPE

The first story is based on Alexander Grin's story *Fandango*. It takes place in Saint-Petersburg in 1920. The main character looking for a place to spend a night being in a maze of empty rooms and holls of former central bank, is happened to be involved in a horrific confrontation between wererats and Rat-catcher whose daughter he fell in love with.

s y n o p s i s

Arventur is a country invented by a writer Alexander Grin, where real life and a specific imaginary world exist simultaneously. Film consists of two independent plots, which are parts of one dramatic story about the difficult "relationship" between the reality and the art of illusion.

producer

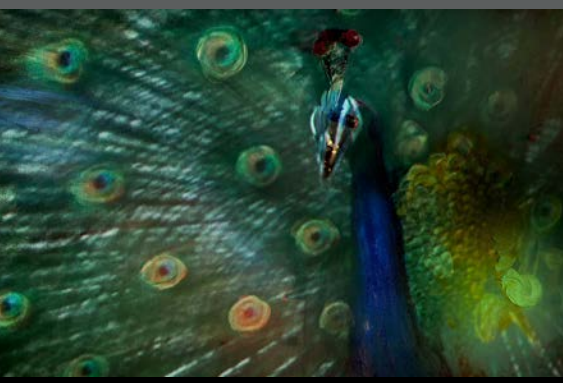
Andrei Sigle

(*The Sun, Alexandra, Faust* by Aleksandr Sokurov;
The Ugly Swans, The Role by Konstantin Lopushanskiy)

cast

Vladimir Koshevoy,
Leonid Mozgovoy,
Sergey Dreyden,
Vladimir Adzhamov,
Yulia Mavrina, Valentin Tzzin
Yan Nam

The second story called *Secret of a Sea Landscape* view is taken from Daoistic parable about the great Chinese Artist and Emperor. Once Emperor, grown up on paintings of Artist, realizes that the true world and his own kingdom are not as beautiful and harmonious as the reality painted on the canvases. Emperor can't accept all dirt and horror of the cruel real life. Artist's skill and witchcraft have turned him away from everything that he possesses and have made him wish for what will never exist.



IRINA EVTEEVA

is a director, screenwriter and creator of a unique technique of making films. All her works are on the verge of feature and animation film genre.

**Silver lion of St. Marc
at the Venice international film forum
(*The Clown*).**

**Prize of the international film forum
Arsenal, Riga (*The Horse, the Violin
and a Little Bit Nervous*).**

**Second prize of the first Worldwide internet
festival of short films,
Tokyo, Japan (*Everlasting Variations.
Demon. Theseus. Faust*)**



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