

film by ELLA MANZHEEVA

the gulls

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PRESENT THE FILM BY ELLA MANZHEEVA "THE GULLS"

CAST: EVGENIYA MANZHEEVA, SERGEI ADIANOV, EVGENIY SANGADZHIEV, LIUBOV UBUSHIEVA

DIRECTED AND WRITTEN BY ELLA MANZHEEVA, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY ALEXANDR KUZNETSOV

PRODUCTION DESIGNERS DENIS BAUER, MUSIC ANTON SILAEV, SOUND PHILIPP LAMSHIN

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directed by **Ella Manzheeva**



CHAIKY

Drama, debut

production 2015, Russia, TELESTO company
with the support of the Russian Ministry of Culture

budget € 800 000
87 min, Russian-Kalmyk

screenplay

Ella Manzheeva

cinematographer

Alexander Kuznetsov

producers

Elena Glikman, Yaroslav Zhivov

cast

Evgeniya Mandzhieva

Sergey Adianov

Evgeny Sangadzhiev

Lyubov Ubushieva

Dmitry Mukeyev

synopsis

"Only the wind, the sand, the reed and a desire to live not worse than the others..." – these words served as a base for the atmosphere of this story, and they are incredibly precise as a definition of the real world in these places.

The Seagulls are a parable on the background of modern Kalmykia. It is about love, with the characters intuitively fulfilling forgotten traditions. Their love is silent and their sorrow is without tears... The seagulls are souls of dead fishermen, broken boats... a hope.

Elza the fisherman's wife lives in a seaside town in Kalmykia. She wants to leave her husband but cannot take this step because she is afraid of uncertainty. Suddenly her husband dies. Because of his death, Elza has to think everything over and reconsider her views on life, on happiness, on liberty...

tags

asia, love, tragedy, crime, Buddhism



Starring EUGENIYA MANDZHEVA is a Russian fashion model of ethnic Kalmyk descent. She has appeared on the cover of Russian Vogue and Vogue China and is a regular on the runway for Jean-Paul Gaultier, Marc Jacobs, Hugo Boss, Vera Wang, Vivienne Westwood and others. Additionally, she has been featured in advertising campaigns for Costume National, MAC Cosmetics, Vera Wang, Garnier, Diesel, Moschino and Uniqlo.



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