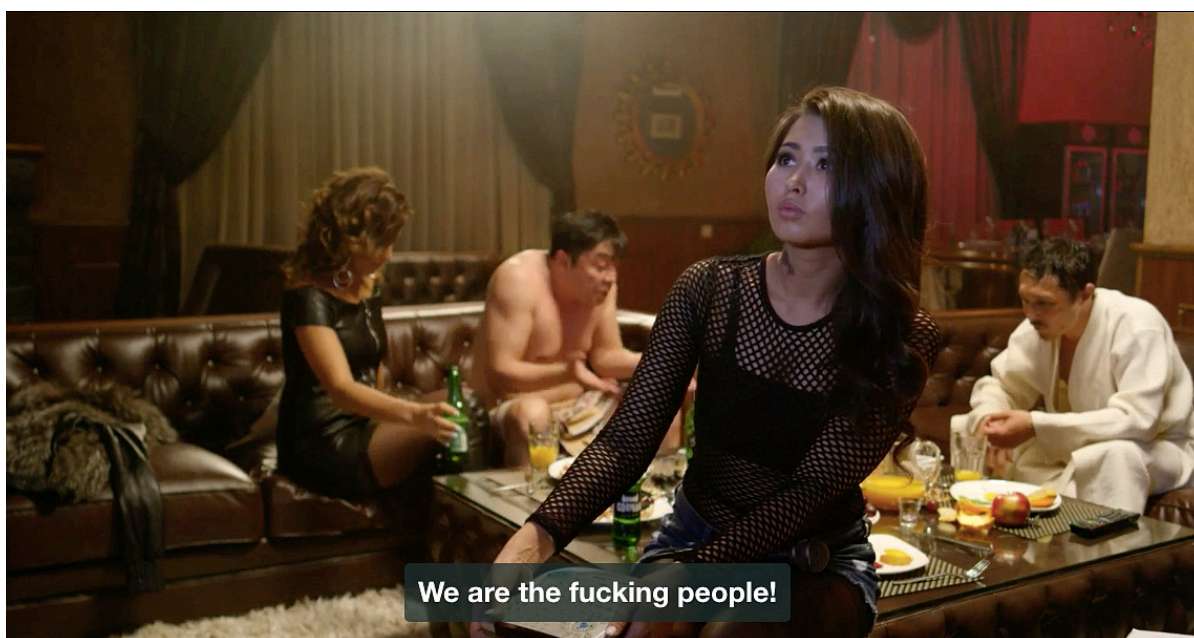


THE SECRET OF A LEADER

By Farkhat Sharipov, 97 min, 2018
Kazakhfilm Studios, Kadam Production

When Kanat hits the bottom, still living with his mother at 40 passed, stuck mid level in his bank job, fantasizing from afar on girls, the unexpected encounter with his evil half, longtime friend Daniyar makes him take a moral u turn and his life takes a plunge in the dark.

At the background we see the country with it's fake patriotic ideas and national self-affirmation.



Script based on a novel by Daniyar Surgalinov "Bricks 2.0"

Producer – Serik Zhubandykov, Yerzhan Akhmetov, Yuliya Kim
Director, scriptwriter – Farkhat Sharipov
DOP – Alexander Plotnikov
Art Director – Alexey Shindin
Editor – Timur Zhalimbetov
Sound director – Alexander Dzhegaylo

Music - Iliya Odegov, Emil Dosov
Cast:
Kanat – Dulyga Akmolda
Daniyar – Yerzhan Tusupov
Kanat's mother – Gulzhamal Kazakbayeva
Mikha – Philip Voloshin



Farkhat Sharipov was born on 4 December 1983 in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

- 2001-2007 - Graduated Kazakh National Academy of Arts named after Zhurgenov
- 2008 – Graduated New York Film Academy (Film Making)

Filmography:

2010 – “The Tale of a Pink Bunny”, 105 min – social drama about rich kids - Main Competition Eurasia IFF, Kulager award – “Director of the year”, special screenings in Los Angeles, Moscow.

2013 – “Nothing to Do with Aliens” - comedy, 115 min.

2016 – “4+1” - drama about orphan children, 101 min – Busan IFF

2018 – “The Secret of a Leader” - social drama, 97 min

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