**DREAMING DOGS**

Directors: **Elsa Kremser & Levin Peter**

DoP: **Yunus Roy Imer**

Sound: **Simon Peter, Jonathan Schorr**

Editor: **Elsa Kremser, Levin Peter**

Producer: **Elsa Kremser, Levin Peter, Annekatrin Hendel**

Production: **RAUMZEITFILM Produktion KG**

Protagonist/Cast: **Nadezhda Sobetskaya**

Countries of Production: **Austria/Germany**

Year of Production: **2024**

Production Date: **01.05.2024**

Lenght: **77 min**

Format: **DCP / digital**

Sound: **5.1**

Framerate: **25fps**

Genre: **Experimental (documentary)**

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**LOGLINE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

A pack of strays – seven dogs and one woman, live in the shadows of the city of Moscow. Hidden from the totalitarian authorities, two species share their existence on the verge of disappearance. They are straying in constant restlessness through a savage landscape where the city is cracking. Shot from the animal’s point of view, patterns of mutual dependence and taming begin to blur.

**SYNOPSIS DEUTSCH**

Ein Rudel von Streunern - sieben Hunde und eine Frau - lebt in den Schatten der Stadt Moskau. Von den totalitären Behörden verborgen, teilen zwei Spezies ihre Existenz am Rande des Verschwindens. Sie streunen in ständiger Unruhe durch eine wilde Landschaft, wo die Stadt in die Brüche geht. Aus der Perspektive der Tiere gedreht, beginnen die Muster von gegenseitiger Abhängigkeit und Zähmung zu zerfließen.

**BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTORS**

**Elsa Kremser**, born 1985 in Wolfsberg/Austria, studied film science at the University of Vienna. During her studies at the Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg, she realized several documentaries as an author and producer that were shown at festivals worldwide. Her diploma film NEBEL received an honorable mention at the Berlinale Perspective. In 2016, she founded the production company RAUMZEITFILM in Vienna together with Levin Peter. Their film SPACE DOGS premiered at Locarno IFF, received among others the Vienna Film Award as "Best Austrian Film", was presented at over 70 film festivals worldwide and nominated for the Austrian and German national film award. She was awarded with the Carinthian Cultural Award for Film, the Nipkow fellowship and the ExtraValue Artist Residency NY. She gives guest lectures at film schools and universities such as Filmakademie BW, HFF Munich, TU Wien and was a Jury member of Visions du Reel, Zurich Film Fund as well as the Austrian Outstanding Artist Award. As a directing duo Elsa Kremser and Levin Peter are currently working on their first fiction feature THE GREEN PARROT, which received the Berlinale Kompagnon Award for script development and participated in Torino Feature Lab.

**Levin Peter** was born 1985 in Jena/Germany. At the age of 21 he realized his first documentary PRESTES MAIA in Sao Paulo/Brazil in cooperation with ZDF/arte. During his studies at the Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg he directed several documentaries which were shown at festivals worldwide. His diploma film BEYOND THE SNOWSTORM won the First Steps Award and was presented as a guest of the Berlinale Perspective. In 2016, he founded the production company RAUMZEITFILM in Vienna together with Elsa Kremser. Their film SPACE DOGS premiered at Locarno IFF, received among others the Vienna Film Award as "Best Austrian Film", was presented at over 70 film festivals worldwide and nominated for the Austrian and German national film award. He was awarded with the Gerd Ruge fellowship, the Nipkow fellowship and the ExtraValue Artist Residency NY. He gives guest lectures at film schools and universities such as HFF Munich, TU Wien, Uni Rostock and was part of the jury of Visions du Réel and This Human World Film Festival Vienna. As a directing duo they are currently working on their first feature film THE GREEN PARROT, which received the Berlinale Kompagnon Award for script development and participated in Torino Feature Lab.

**ALTERNATIVE SHORT VERSION OF BOTH DIRECTORS**

**Elsa Kremser** (\*1985 Wolfsberg/Austria) and **Levin Peter** (\*1985 Jena/Germany) are a directing-duo and the co-founders of the Vienna based production company RAUMZEITFILM. Their diploma films have both been screened at Berlinale Perspective and many other international festivals. Their first feature documentary as a directing-duo, SPACE DOGS, premiered at Locarno 2019, was screened at 70 festivals worldwide, awarded as the "Best Austrian Film" at Viennale and was nominated for the German and Austrian Film Awards. Currently they are working on their first fiction feature THE GREEN PARROT.

**FILMOGRAPHY of directors**

**Elsa Kremser**

**SPACE DOGS / 2019 / documentary / 90min / director & producer**

Locarno IFF, Viennale, Dok Leipzig, Mar del Plata, Sao Paulo IFF, Torino IFF, Jeonju IFF, Sevilla IFF, Tallin Black Nights, CPH:Dox, Ficunam, RIDM Montreal, TIDF

**NEBEL / 2014 / documentary / 60min / co-author & producer**

Berlinale Perspective ‘special mention’, Locarno IFF, Visions du Reel, Taiwan IFF, Festival dei Popoli, Porto Post Doc ‘upcoming artist award’, nominated for German Art Film Award

**KEDI / 2012 / experimental / 30min / producer**

Oberhausen ISFF, Busan ISFF, New Horizons Wroclaw

**SONOR / 2010 / documentary / 37min / co-author & producer**

Visions du Reel ‘special mention’, Festival dei Popoli, Dok Fest Kassel

**Levin Peter**

**SPACE DOGS / 2019 / documentary / 90min / director & producer**

Locarno IFF, Viennale, Dok Leipzig, Mar del Plata, Sao Paulo IFF, Torino IFF, Jeonju IFF, Sevilla IFF, Tallin Black Nights, CPH:Dox, Ficunam, RIDM Montreal, TIDF

**BEYOND THE SNOWSTORM / 2016 / documentary / 92min / director**

Berlinale Perspective, First Steps Award, Haifa IFF, Odessa IFF, nominated for the German Film Critics Award, Festival dei Popoli, Dok Fest Munich, Diagonale

**FOR WHOM I MIGHT DIE / 2016 / experimental / 30min / director**

Cresc Biennale Frankfurt am Main, Diagonale

**SONOR / 2010 / documentary / 37min / director**

Visions du Reel ‘special mention’, Festival dei Popoli, Dok Fest Kassel