



A PICTURE TO REMEMBER

by Olga Chernykh



SYNOPSIS

Olga Chernykh spent her childhood in Donetsk in the 1990s, before moving with her parents to the Ukrainian capital Kyiv. Her grandma stayed in the Donbas region, large parts of which were occupied by pro-Russian rebels in 2014. The Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, and the ensuing war, only increased the sense of distance between Chernykh and her grandmother. A Picture to Remember is an essay-style account of the war from the perspective of three generations of women. There are frequent video calls between Chernykh, her mother (a pathologist working above a morgue, where it feels surprisingly safe during bomb attacks) and her grandmother. Recordings of their conversations are interspersed with photos and videos from the family archive, and news reports, as well as images of the parasites Chernykh's mother observes with a microscope.

The result is a kaleidoscopic and personal film. Traveling fluidly through time, it connects the current violence in Donbas with the...

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CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Olga Chernykh · **PRODUCER** Regina Maryanovska-Davidzon (Real Pictures), Laurence Uebersfeld (LuFilms), Flavia Oertwig (Tama Film) · **SCORE** Maryana Klochko · **SOUND** Serhii Avdieiev · **EDITOR** Katerzyna Boniecka · **DOP** Yevgenia Bondarenko · **SOUND DESIGN** Benedikt Schiefer

Ukraine, France, Germany 2023
72 min

ORIGINAL TITLE
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FORMAL CATEGORIES
Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Gender, Conflicts, War/Peace, POV

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES
Ukrainian, Russian

PREMIERE
Amsterdam, Netherlands (2023)

LINKS / REFERENCE

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