

# LONG ECHO

by Veronika Glasunowa, Lukasz Lakomy



## SYNOPSIS

LONG ECHO – does it refer to the explosion not far from the town? Or to the time when people searched for a new idea for their country? Or is it rather the long echo of Soviet mentality that led to this bloody conflict?

The film portrays the town Dobropolye, in Eastern Ukraine – 70 km from the border with the breakaway republics – and some of its people against the backdrop of the war. The characters are inventive and gripping despite their many hardships: they set up a singles club, build a zoo with chameleons, play in a heavy metal band and drive a taxi.

The film shows a region that was on our minds for many months, not only in Europe. It shows people on the periphery of the war, how it changed their daily lives and how people react to both their new and old needs. Their struggle for survival is sometimes marked by quirky moments that give the film an unexpected lightness.

The two directors Veronika Glasunowa and Lukasz Lakomy started with the preparations for the movie long...

## FESTIVALS

2017

Visions du Réel, Nyon

SICHTWECHSEL Filmpreis – Filmfest Hamburg

2022

LETsDOK

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Veronika Glasunowa, Lukasz Lakomy · PRODUCER Eva Blondiau, Elmar Imanov, Holger Buff, Jascha Viehl · EDITOR Yana Höhnerbach · DOP Caroline Guimbal

Germany 2017

87 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, War/Peace, Human Rights, Social issues

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Russian, Ukrainian

### PREMIERE

Hamburg, Germany (2017)

### PRODUCTION COMPANY

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