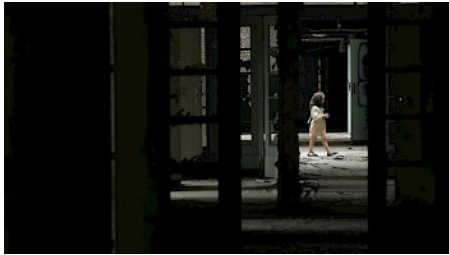


PATRIOTS AND POETS - FROLOWA AND TSVETAEVA

by Irina Roerig



SYNOPSIS

As a female Orpheus the singer Elena Frolova enters the depths of Russian history to resurrect her own Eurydice, the poet Marina Tsvetaeva. From Tsvetaeva's forgotten poems she creates songs through which we become contemporaries of an adventurous life spanning times of revolution and emigration, culminating in her return to the Soviet Union and ultimate downfall. The harshest critic of this relationship is Elena Frolova's own mother Maja Stenanovna, who - as a child of socialism - regards such resurrection of Russian mysticism with a distinct sobriety.

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Irina Roerig · **ACTOR / ACTRESS** Ursula Karusseit, Katharina Spiering, Gabi Herz, Mina Causevic · **SCREENPLAY** Irina Roerig · **SOUND** Dmitri Rudakov, Isabelle Marnières · **EDITOR** Axel Brandt · **DOP** Axel Brandt · **NARRATOR** Iris Berben · **PROTAGONIST** Maja Stepanowna Frolova, Tatjana Kuprianowa, Elena Frolova

Russia 2013

84 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

PATRIOTTINNEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Gender, History, Arts/Culture, Human Rights, Migration

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Russian

PREMIERE

Germany (2013)

FILM LOCATION

Russia, France

LINKS / REFERENCE

<http://patriottinnen-film.de...>

<http://derblauevogel.berlin...>

<https://www.facebook.com/ir...>

<https://youtu.be/Gm0trl7Hd0...>

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