



PIPELINE

by Vitaly Mansky



SYNOPSIS

PIPELINE is a film about modern Europe, about two of its edges, or to put it more precisely – two of its extremes. This is a film about Europe, which spans from the barren land of eternal winters of Siberia to the complaisant Bay of Biscay, where even the laws of nature form fundamentally different paradigms of human existence. What can possibly connect such ostensibly different lives? Tangibly, it does so through the pipeline 'Western Siberia – Western Europe'. The pipeline has, however, not only connected but also inextricably merged 'this' Russia with 'that' Europe.

Original Russian/Ukrainian/Polish/Czech/German version with English, Russian, German or Czech subtitles available

FESTIVALS

Prize for Best Direction and Prize of the Guild of Film Critics and Film Scholars 'White Elephant' - Open

Russian FF Kinotavr Sochi

Best Documentary Film over 30mins - Karlovy Vary IFF

Excellent Eastern European Documentary Film by MDR, DOKLeipzig

Festivals 2013: Odessa; Batumi Art-House FF, Georgia; St.

Petersburg, Perm, London, Bergen, Vilnius, London, IDFA,

Festivals 2014: Alpe Adria Cinema FF Trieste, Gothenburg IFF, Docpoint IDF Helsinki

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Vitaly Mansky

Germany, Czech Republic 2013
117 min

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, Russian, Czech, German

PREMIERE

Germany (2013)

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