



THE PATRIOT

by Katja Fedulova



SYNOPSIS

At the age of 21, Vasily Vlasov became the youngest parliamentarian in the Russian Duma. Given his abundant confidence and self-assured manner, he could have been a refreshing new voice. But Vasily's ideals are rooted in the past—seated at his kitchen table, he explains that women should obey their husbands, and at most have a humble occupation such as nurse or schoolteacher. His girlfriend Katya, who's about the same age and has political ambitions of her own, listens on with a benign smile on her face.

Vasily is the assistant and protégé of the clownish ultra-nationalist politician Vladimir Zhirinovsky. Strikingly, his deeply conservative party LDPR (Liberal Democratic Party of Russia), which is viewed by some as fascistic, is particularly popular among young people. To a slick Russian rock 'n' roll song, Vasily walks us through the political theatre staged in Moscow during the presidential election in 2018: meetings with his supporters, campaigning out on the street, and...

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Katja Fedulova · PRODUCER Katja Fedulova ·
SCREENPLAY Calle Overweg, Katja Fedulova · SCORE Lena Orsa
· SOUND Elena Petrosyan · EDITOR Calle Overweg · DOP Sergei
Amirdzhanov · SOUND DESIGN Titus Maderlechner

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