

# MIRFF-2020

## CYNOPSYS

### **Union of Salvation**

19th century. Russian troops occupied Paris. Russia became the first power in the world. Now everything seems possible. Young winners, guards officers, are sure that equality and freedom will come - here and now. For this, they are ready to sacrifice everything - position, wealth, love, life ... and the country itself.

### **The Storm**

The film takes place today in the small Volga town Kalinov, where nothing has changed since the days of the classic Alexander Ostrovsky - if the rays of light appear in the dark kingdom, they are doomed to quietly fade away in general stupidity and ignorance, or brightly sparkle in protest against lies and tyranny. The young married woman Katerina lives, at first glance, a happy life. Is that her mother-in-law constantly finds fault and does not allow to breathe calmly. A weak-willed husband, although he loves his wife, but all the time takes the side of a domineering mother. And when Katerina unexpectedly falls in love with a relative of the mayor of the city, a young man named Boris, she discovers that he also has tender feelings for her ...

### **Above sky**

A young girl spends the summer in a country resort under the watchful eyes of her mother. Her attention is attracted by a guy whose past is a mystery. The girl does not realize that after this meeting her life will change forever, and her feelings will be destined to fly above the sky ...

### **The man who surprised everyone**

The Siberian huntsman Egor is an exemplary family man and a respected person in his village. He and his wife Natalia are expecting a second child. Suddenly, Yegor discovers that he is terminally ill and that he has two months left to live.

Neither traditional medicine nor shamanistic witchcraft helps in the fight against the disease, and in the end, Egor decides to take a desperate step - he tries to completely change his personality in order to deceive the approaching death, as the legendary drake Jamba, the hero of the ancient Siberian epic, did.

### **The Bull**

90s. The economic abyss and crime drama unfolding literally on every corner. The young leader of the criminal gang, Anton Bykov, nicknamed the Bull, is forced to earn by any means in order to provide for his family. After the regional "shooter," Anton ends up at the police station, from where one of the Moscow authorities rescues him. In return, he asks the hero for a small but dangerous service.

### **A Frenchman**

In 1957, a French student Pierre Duran arrives in Moscow for an internship at Moscow State University. Here he meets the Bolshoi Theater ballerina Kira Galkina and photographer Valera Uspensky. Thanks to these acquaintances, Pierre is immersed in the cultural life of Moscow, not only official, but also underground. For a year, Pierre has lived in Moscow for a lifetime, completely unlike everything he knew. But the internship and acquaintance with different aspects of the life of Soviet people is not Pierre's only goal. He is looking for his father, a white officer Tatishchev, who was arrested in the late 30s.

### **The Beanpole**

The story of two young women front-line soldiers who return to post-war Leningrad and try to find a new peaceful life, when and around, and most importantly, inside them are ruins.

### **Wizard**

In the past popular rock musician Fima had a miserable existence, wasting his talent and indulging in a rampant lifestyle. Everything changes when a boy Roma begins to take lessons on a guitar, suffering from cerebral palsy and desperately longing to win the heart of his classmate Masha.

### **The Lenin factor**

For almost three years the First World War has been going on - the most cruel and bloody in the history of mankind. Vladimir Lenin has been in immigration for a long time and recently moved to Zurich.

Having devoted his whole life to preparing the revolution, Lenin missed its beginning and is now looking for any opportunity to return to Russia to take control of the situation. And there are few options, and in the end there remains the most incredible one - to cross the territory of Germany at war with Russia by train ...

### **Kerosene**

The story is about ordinary mothers and their families who survive in the most difficult life circumstances, about their love, devotion and beauty.

### **Balkan line**

Yugoslavia. 1999 year. The Russian special group receives an order to take control of the Slatina airfield in Kosovo and hold it until reinforcements arrive. But this strategic objective is extremely important for the Albanian field commander and NATO generals. The group is forced to accept an unequal battle with terrorists. Russian peacekeepers and NATO forces rush to the airfield. The world is again close to a great war.