

# Forever-Forever

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“ Will you survive if nobody loves you? ”



## Synopsis

After transferring from a downtown high school, Tonia joins a new badass gang of youngsters, trying to find protection and a place she truly belongs. They spend time together, roaming around Kyiv's post-socialist suburbs, having fun and getting in trouble. Soon, Tonia falls in love with Zhurik, whilst also longing for Sania and finds herself tangled up in an alluring secret love triangle. But Tonia's abusive past still haunts her, challenging this newfound friendship and romance. Will she be able to find her own pass or lose herself in this new controversial relationship?

Set in the late 90s Kyiv, this is a story of the young and rebellious amid the ruins of the Soviet regime. Those who had to grow up faster due to the circumstances but got lost in the adult world. A story of which we need constant reminding, as some things only exist at the moment, while others last forever.

## Credits

**Director:** Anna Buryachkova / **Genre:** Youth, High School / **Tags:** Rebellion, 90ies, Emancipation, Love Triangle, Friendship, High School / **Original title:** Nazavzhdy-Nazavzhdy / **English title:** Forever-Forever / **Country of production:** Ukraine, The Netherlands / **Year of production:** 2023 / **Length:** 107 / **Color:** Color / **Shooting format:** 4K / **Screening format:** DCP 2K / **Original language:** Ukrainian / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Alina Cheban, Zachary Shadrin, Arthur Aliiev, Yelyzaveta Tsilyk, Daria Zhykharska / **Scriptwriter:** Marina Stepanska and Anna Buryachkova / **Director of photography:** Lena Chekhovska / **Production designer:** Oleksandra Patoka / **Editor:** Yurii Reznichenko / **Sound design:** Mykhailo Zakutskyi, Lode Woltersom, Jaim Sahuleka / **Sound mixing:** Jaim Sahuleka / **Music:** Lika Bugaeva / **Producers:** Natalia Libet, Vitalii Sheremetiev, Oleksii Zgonik, Lyuba Knorozok / **Co-producers:** Rinskje Raap, Reinier Selen / **Production company:** Digital Religion (DGTL RLG) LLC / **Co-production company:** Rinkel Film / **Supported by:** Ukrainian State Film Agency, Netherlands Film Fund, The Brussel-Capital Region

## Festivals / Awards

Venice Film Festival, Italy - **Orizzonti Extra Competition**; Molodist, Ukraine - **National Competition**; Cineast, Luxembourg; Free Zone Film Festival, Serbia; PÖFF Black Nights Film Festival, Estonia; Filmfestival Cottbus, Germany - **Feature Film Competition - Main Prize for Best Film**; Internationales Filmfestival Mannheim-Heidelberg, Germany; Tromsø International Film Festival, Norway; Mittel Punkt Europa, Germany; Febiofest, Slovakia; Vilnius International Film Festival Kino pavasaris, Lithuania; Manchester Film Festival, UK; Sofia International Film Festival, Bulgaria; Cleveland International Film Festival, USA; Istanbul Film Festival, Turkey - **International Competition - Golden Tulip Best Film, FIPRESCI Awards**

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