

Khibula

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“ A man who was once the hope of a new country sets out on a journey to regain power. Yet a restless flight won't save him from his fate. ”



Synopsis

A man elected by his people to become the head of a newly independent country is ousted a short time later by a coup d'état. He flees into the mountains where loyal troops are rumored to be waiting for him, the plan being to emerge from exile and retake power. As he follows his guards into the mountains in order to regroup with his true followers and bring about a return to the glory days, he is initially full of hope. But the journey turns out to be a restless one between trust and mistrust, hope and despair. His dreams blend with reality as his feelings of insecurity grow. Finally, he is forced to face his fate.

Credits

Director: George Ovashvili / **Genre:** drama / **Original title:** Khibula / **English title:** Khibula / **Country of production:** Georgia, Germany, France / **Year of production:** 2017 / **Length:** 98 min / **Color:** color / **Shooting format:** 35mm / **Screening format:** DCP (1:2,39, spherical) Dolby 5.1, 24fps, non-encrypted) / **Original language:** Georgian / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Hossein Mahjoob, Kishvard Manvelishvili, Nodar Dzidziguri, Zurab Antelava / **Scriptwriter:** Roelof-Jan Minneboo / **Director of photography:** Enrico Lucidi / **Editor:** Sun-Min Kim / **Sound design:** Johannes Doberenz / **Music:** Joseph Bardanashvili / **Producers:** George Ovashvili, Eike Goreczka, Christoph Kukula, Guillaume de Seille / **Co-producers:** Alexander Bohr / **Production company:** Alamdary, 42film, Arizona Productions / **Co-production company:** ZDF/Arte TV

Festivals / Awards

Karlovy Vary IFF, Czech Republic - *Official Competition - World Premiere*; Ostend Film Festival, Belgium; HAIFA IFF, Israel; Golden Apricot, Armenia; Batumi International Arhouse Film Festival, Georgia; Film by the Sea, The Netherlands; Al Este del Plata Film Festival, Argentina - *Official Competition - Special Mention For Best Directing*; São Paulo International Film Festival, Brazil; Cottbus Film Festival, Germany - *Feature Film Competition*; International Bosphorus Film Festival, Turkey - *International Feature Film Competition*; Cairo International Film Festival, Egypt; Goa International Film Festival, India - *ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal Competition*; Umeå European Film Festival, Sweden; International Film Festival of Kerala, India; Serendipity Arts Festival, India; Sofia IFF, Bulgaria; Fajr IFF, Iran; Art Film Fest, Slovakia; Georgian FF Tokyo, Japan; Kolkata IFF, India

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