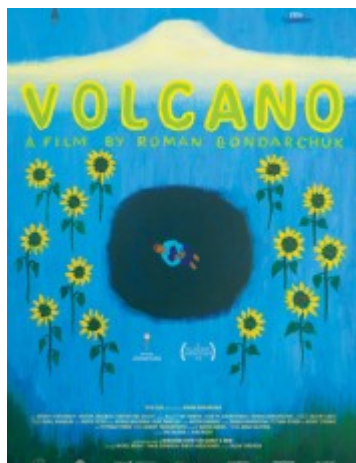


# Volcano

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“ Lukas, an interpreter for a military mission, gets lost near a remote Ukrainian village and stumbles from simple misadventure into the weirdest road trip of his life. ”



## Synopsis

A series of odd coincidences has left Lukas, an interpreter for an OSCE military checkpoint inspection tour, stranded near a small southern Ukrainian steppe town. With nowhere to turn, this city boy finds shelter at the home of a colorful local named Vova. With Vova as his guide, Lukas is confronted by a universe beyond his imagination, one in which life seems utterly detached from any identifiable structure. Fascinated by his host and his host's daughter Marushka, with whom he is rapidly falling in love, Lukas's contempt for provincial life slowly melts away and sets him on a quest for a happiness he had never known could exist.

Roman Bondarchuk is well known for his festival buzz-generating documentaries

**Euromaidan. Rough Cut** (2014) and **Ukrainian Sheriffs** (2015).

## Credits

**Director:** Roman Bondarchuk / **Genre:** Comedy, drama / **Original title:** Вулкан / **English title:** Volcano / **Country of production:** Ukraine, Germany / **Year of production:** 2018 / **Length:** 106 min. / **Color:** colour / **Shooting format:** Digital / **Screening format:** DCP (1:2,39, Sound 5.1, un-encrypted) / **Original language:** Ukrainian, English / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Serhiy Stepansky, Viktor Zhdanov, Khrystyna Deilyk / **Scriptwriter:** Alla Tyutyunnik, Roman Bondarchuk, Dar'ya Averchenko / **Director of photography:** Vadim Ilkov / **Editor:** Mykola Bazarkin, Heike Parplies / **Sound design:** Borys Peter / **Music:** Anton Baibakov / **Producers:** Olena Yershova / **Co-producers:** Tanja Georgieva-Waldhauer, Michel Merkt, Dar'ya Averchenko / **Production company:** Tato Film / **Co-production company:** elemag pictures GmbH, KNM, South / **Supported by:** Ukrainian State Film Agency and MDM Fund

## Festivals / Awards

Karlovy Vary IFF, Czech Republic - *East of the West Competition* - *World Premiere*; Filmfest München, Germany; Odesa IFF, Ukraine - *International Competition*; Golden Apricot Yerevan IFF, Armenia - **Golden Apricot for Best Feature Film**; European Film Festival Palić, Serbia - *Competition 'Parallels and Encounters'*; Haifa IFF, Israel; Almaty FF, Kazakhstan - **Best Director Award**; Athens IFF, Greece - *International Competition*; Bergen IFF, Norway; Beast IFF, Portugal - *Opening Film*; Vancouver IFF, USA; CinEast FF, Luxembourg; Split IFF, Croatia - **Grand Prix**; Chicago IFF, USA - *New Directors Competition*; Pingyao Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon IFF, China - **Hidden Dragon Audience Award**; São Paulo IFF, Brazil; Valladolid IFF, Spain - *Meeting Point Competition*; Kinofilm Fest Winnipeg, Canada; Minsk IFF Listapad, Belarus - *Main Feature Film Competition* - **Anton Baibakov Award for Best Sound/Score**; Fort Lauderdale IFF, USA; Braunschweig IFF, Germany; Cottbus FF, Germany; Noordelijk FF, The Netherlands; Malatya IFF, Turkey - *International Feature Film Competition*; Rabat International Author Film Festival, Morocco - **Grand Prix**; Goa IFFI, India - **Jury Mention Award**; Tbilisi IFF, Georgia; Kerala IFF, India; Chennai IFF, India; Göteborg IFF, Sweden; Bengaluru IFF, India; Fribourg IFF, Switzerland; Cleveland IFF, USA; BAFICI, Argentina; Minneapolis St. Paul IFF, USA - **Special Jury Award**; Istanbul FF, Turkey; Crossing Europe Filmfestival Linz, Austria; Ukrainian Film Days Tbilisi, Georgia; Seattle IFF, USA; Edinburgh IFF, UK; Taipei IFF, Taiwan; Ukrainian FF, Australia; Lake Como FF, Italy; Nancy IFF, France; Matadeo in Madrid, Spain; Ukrainian FF Chicago, USA; Cinecitta IFF, The Netherlands; Lower Silesia Film Center - Cinema Ukraine Series, Poland; UKRAINA! Festival Filmowy in Warsaw, Poland; Weltfillmtage Thusis, Switzerland; Eastern Neighbours FF, The Netherlands; Cali International Film Festival FICCALI, Colombia; Scanorama, Lithuania; Council of Europe - Ukrainian Film Days, France; Tromso IFF, Norway; Bridges/ Bozar, Belgium; Piccolo Grande Cinema Festival, Italy

**More information online:** <http://www.plutofilm.de/films/volcano/0028>

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