Les Films du Poisson presents

Soko
Jérémie Lippmann

FRIENDS from FRANCE

a film by Anne Weil & Philippe Kotlarski
SYNOPSIS  1979. Carole and Jerome are 20 and go on an organized trip to Odessa, behind the Iron Curtain. They’re cousins but pretend they’re engaged. In the day, simple tourists, they visit monuments and museums. In the evening, they slip away from the group and secretly meet “refuseniks”, Jews persecuted by the Soviet regime for wanting to leave the country. They discover an underground world, cruel and absurd. While Carole is motivated by political commitment and a taste for risk, for Jérôme, the real motivation behind this trip is Carole.

CAST

Carole  SOKO
Jérôme  Jérémie LIPPMANN
Viktor  Vladimir FRIDMAN
Vera  Ania BUKSTEIN
Léon  Martin NISSEN
David  Alexandre CHACON
Mr. Cordelier  Arnaud DULERY
Mrs. Cordelier  Marina TOME

CREW

Written and directed by  Anne Weil & Philippe Kotlarski
Frédéric Serve
Mathilde Muyard, Bernard Sasia
Robert Marcel Lepage
Laetitia Gonzalez & Yaël Fogiel

Cinematographer  Les Films du Poisson, Vandertastic,
Editor  Amerique Film, Rock Films
Music  Hanneke Van der Tas, Martin Paul-Hus,
Producers  Kira Saksaganskaya & Alexey Uchitel
Production Company  Sofica Hoche Artois Images, MEDIA
Coproducers  Centre national du cinéma et de l’image animée, Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung, Deutscher