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Presents

# THE FOG

A film by Anton Dorin

## LOG LINE

Ancient church and young spirit.

## SHORT SYNOPSIS

The day childhood fades away.

## CAST

**Aleksey Kharchenko**  
*as Boy*

**Anatoly Kharchenko**  
*as Father*

**Directed and written by**  
Anton Dorin

**Produced by**  
Ekaterina Altynova

**Director of Photography**  
Alexandr Myasnikov

**Music by**  
Aleksey Belov

## SYNOPSIS

An ordinary day of little boy's life in a Russian countryside. He goes fishing but instead meets a father he'd never seen. This helps the boy to overcome his fears and awake his spirit. Or was it just a dream?



## GENRE

Spiritual drama

## TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Duration: 14 min.25 sec.

Aspect Ratio: 1:1,85

Screening format: 35mm

Language: Russian (English subtitles)

## Cast Biographies

### **Aleksey Kharchenko (Character: Boy )**

Born in 1997 in a small provincial Russian town of Kadnikov, Aleksey has never acted in films before 'The fog'. He was met on a street and invited to casting by the film director and soon impressed the crew with his organic talent. He was told to act naturally and not to pay any attention to the cam, which he did really well. Currently Aleksey goes to school and dreams of acting in films in the future.



### **Anatoly Kharchenko (Character: Father)**

Just as Aleksey, his father Anatoly, born in 1977, is an amateur actor. He was invited to perform the Boy's father part in the film to support his son and to try himself at acting the very first time. In everyday life Anatoly works as a forester in Kadnikov.



## Crew Biographies

### Director/Writer: Anton Dorin

Russia-born and passionate about films since the early childhood, Anton had a really crooked path into filmmaking. After graduating from Nyzhny Novgorod University faculty of chemistry in 2003, he moved to Moscow to make his dream of film directing come true. There he enrolled to Moscow Institute of Contemporary Arts, directing faculty and graduated in 2008. During this time Anton has successfully combined studying with working as an assistant in numerous Russian film studios. Finally, at “Antey films” he was considered talented and hard-working enough to direct a 15-min. documentary “The island of the Orthodox” in 2007. This film was screened on Russian TV channel in 2008. At the same year “Antey film” has produced Anton’s first short - ‘The Fog’. Currently, Anton directs detective TV-series “Chas Volkova” for the Russian NTV channel and collaborates with ‘Antey films’ in pre- production of his first feature film.



### Director of Photography:

#### Alexandr Myasnikov

Russia-born Alexander graduated from faculty of radiophysics of Rostov State University in 1994. At the same year he started his career as a cameraman on Rostov Regional Channel. In 1998 Alexander has decided to devote himself to cinematography and applied for a DOP position at Rostov Film Studio, where he participates in different film projects since. His filmography already includes 3 shorts and 2 features.



### Composer: Aleksey Belov

Born in 1958, Aleksey is popular in Russia and abroad as a leader of a celebrated hard rock band “Gorky park”. Apart from being a singer, he has composed the music for their songs as well. Besides, Aleksey wrote music for a few feature films like “Red serpent” by Gino Tanasescu.



**Producer: Ekaterina Altynova**

Born in Russia in 1973, Ekaterina always wanted to be a producer. After graduating from Gerasimov Russian State University films producing faculty in 2006, she started her career as a production manager of comedy TV series “Four taxi drivers and a dog” for the Russian State channel. There she has gained all the necessary experience to establish her own film production company “Antey film” in 2007. She produced two films by Anton Dorin and currently they are running the pre-production of their first feature film together.



## Full Cast and Crew Credit List

Cast	Aleksey Kharchenko <i>as</i> Boy
	Anatoly Kharchenko <i>as</i> Father
Produced by	Ekaterina Altynova
Directed by	Anton Dorin
Written by	Anton Dorin
Script consultant	Janna Kuzmova
Edited by	Alexandr Novikov
Director of Photography and Camera Operator	Alexandr Myasnikov
Music by	Alexey Belov
Costume Designer	Natalia Trefilova
Production Sound Mixer	Andrey Shuvaev
Gaffer	Vladimir Burkin
Sound designer	Oleg Shloss
Production manager	Vyacheslav Kisilev

Hymn “Svete tihiy” by Russian Orthodox chorus of Pokrovsky Church in Krasnoe Selo, Russia was used in the film. All rights for the use were provided by the Russian Copyrighting Organization.

## Director's Anton Dorin statement about film "The Fog"

The highest purpose of every work of art is the attempt of self-actualization of the individual or even the whole mankind. Above all, I filmed this movie to investigate my own self. I wanted to show the moment when innocent careless mind feels totally confused while encountering the fundamental questions of human life the very first time. "What is life?", "What is death?", "What are love and faith?", "Does God really exist?". Everyone thinks about these things at least once, but not everyone actually looks for answers.



Poster of "The Fog".



