





FAMILY PORTRAIT IN BLACK AND WHITE

A FILM BY JULIA IVANOVA

CRITIC'S PICK "Family Portrait is riveting" - *LA Weekly*

"Engaging documentary... Well-crafted, nicely scored." – *Variety*

 "An emotionally absorbing subject filled with layers of complexity."
- *Now Toronto*

 "Masterfully packed with more societal and psychological issues than any other film showing at HotDocs this year. From the chilling opening to the incredibly bittersweet conclusion, Family Portrait in Black and White is a film that will likely and justly be studied for years to come and is easily one of the biggest standouts of this year's festival." – *CritisizeThis*

"Ivanova's lush cinematography and candid directing skills provide viewers with an honest, moving viewpoint of what it's like to live in rural Ukraine. Family Portrait in Black and White is a touching and compelling documentary that will make viewers question their parenting moral barometer." – *Exclaim*

Filmed over the course of three years, filmmaker Julia Ivanova deftly creates and subverts expectations for the viewer while drawing out complicated emotional processes from Olga's children as they sit at the crossroad between a (truncated) childhood and limited adulthood. – *Steady Diet of Film*

Julia Ivanova shows a masterful ability in examining psychological landscape in the magnificent 'Family Portrait in Black and White' on the life of black Ukrainian orphans living with a very special foster mother. – *Elnorte de Castilla*

AWARDS:

18th HOT DOCS FILM FESTIVAL (Canada)

“Grand Prize: Best Canadian Film Award”

56TH VALLADOLID INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Spain)

“Cultural Diversity Award” and “Time of History Third Prize”

6TH MIRADASDOC –DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

GUIA DE ISADORA (SPAIN)

“Audience Award”

SCREENINGS:

SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL (USA)

“PREMIERE -World Documentary Competition”

IDFA - INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM

FESTIVAL AMSTERDAM (Netherlands)

“BEST OF FESTS SHOWCASE”

LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL (USA)

“INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE”

MUMBAI FILM FESTIVAL (INDIA)

“REAL REEL SHOWCASE”

HAIFA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (ISRAEL)

“PANORAMA”

HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (USA)

“STARFISH COMPETITION”

MESSAGE TO MAN DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL (RUSSIA)

“INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION”

BERGEN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (NORWAY)

“CHECKPOINTS COMPETITION”

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (CANADA)

“CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION”

ASTRA FILM FESTIVAL (ROMANIA)

“PANORAMA”

SARASOTA FILM FESTIVAL (USA)

“PANORAMA”

BERMUDA FILM FESTIVAL (BERMUDA)

“PANORAMA”

EBS INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL (SOUTH KOREA)

“INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION”

KAOHSIUNG FILM FESTIVAL (TAIWAN)

“PEOPLE POWER SHOWCASE”

WATCHDOCS HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL (POLAND)

“INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION”

MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL BLACK FILM FESTIVAL (CANADA)

“PANORAMA”

NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (USA)

“PANORAMA”