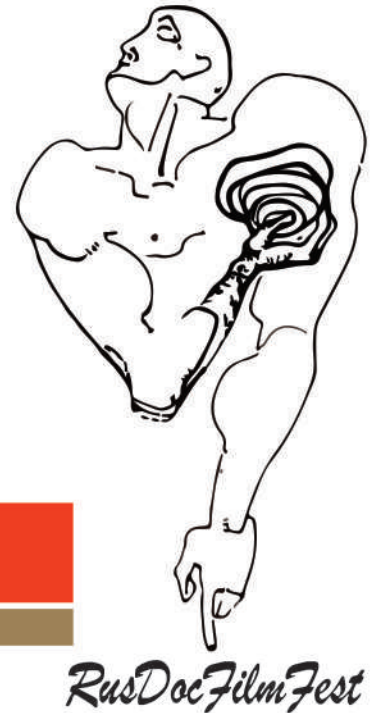


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# FIREFIGHTER. THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

**Kirill  
Alatortsev**



The first day of summer. A house is on fire. Labeled as a 'documentary thriller', this work was made by a blogger who is a professional firefighter. You'll feel yourself inside a 'bag of fire', inside a burning house. This is genuine and not a staged trick.

## **About the video project:**

My name is Kirill, and I've been working in the 104th Fire Department of the Vsevolozhsk District since 2016, and since 2019 I'm head of the guard. I've put out more than 600 fires, and I'm not going to quit this exciting job. On June 1, at 6:00am, we got a call and packed in a minute and drove to the fire. Upon arrival, the building's attic was burning and the fire had already reached the first floor. I decided to turn on my breathing apparatus and go inside to put out the fire. After four hours we completely extinguished the blaze. The residents were very grateful because we had saved their personal possessions from destruction.

- ◆ **Director:** Kirill Alatortsev
- ◆ **Production:** 104th Fire Department
- ◆ **Duration:** 22:47 min
- ◆ **Language:** Russian, English subtitles.
- ◆ 2021 | Russia

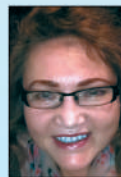


# MAGDALENA

This film is a story about a woman who survived the Holocaust. In the Fresh Look program, we certainly could not ignore a film that was shot on a mobile phone. The combination of incompatible things: The Holocaust, which we know only from newsreels (mostly black and white) and a modern means of communication – a smartphone, which each of us has in our pockets. The film was shot with a mobile phone.



**I AM A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR**  
**Miri Kraus**  
in a film by Nina Zaretskaya



## **Nina Zaretskaya**

*is an American filmmaker, a media art curator, a documentary producer; founder and director of the Art Media Center 'TV Gallery'. Her filmography includes many remarkable documentaries about American-Russian artists and writers.*

- ◆ **Director:** Nina Zaretskaya ◆ **Production:** Art Media Center "TV Gallery"
- ◆ **Duration:** 4:53 min ◆ **Language:** English ◆ 2019 | USA