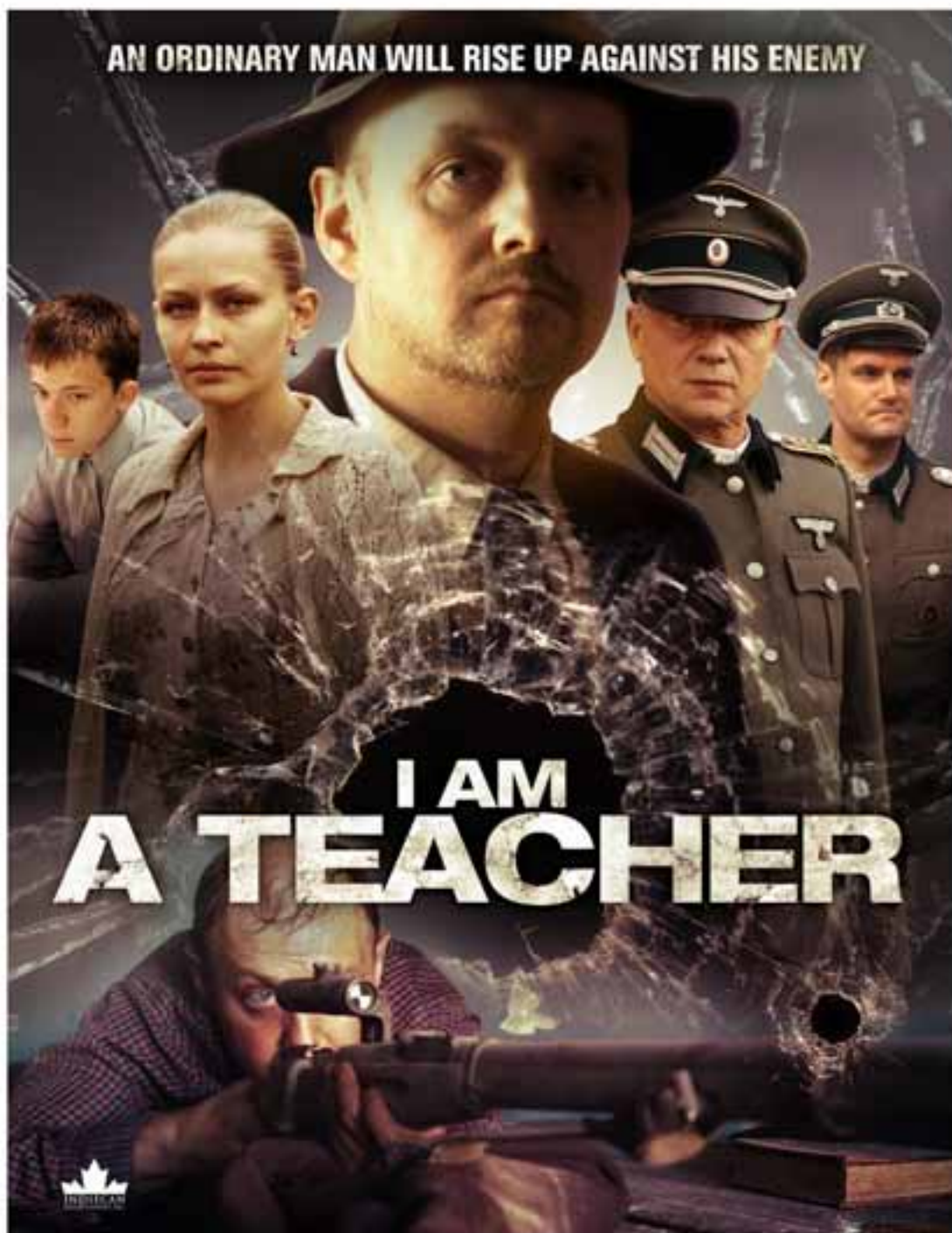


AN ORDINARY MAN WILL RISE UP AGAINST HIS ENEMY



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I AM A TEACHER



War drama | 92' | Russian Federation | Russian - German with English subtitles | HD | 2016

DIRECTOR: SERGEY MOKRITSKIY

Synopsis

This war drama settled in Russia during World War II revolves around Pavel Zubov, a school teacher, whose village got occupied by the fascists. A certain chain of events changes the way he perceives life and puts him back to reality. In this time of war, he must make an uneasy choice to either survive and adapt to the new regime or fight for his family, love, Homeland, ideals and beliefs.

Director Sergei Mokritsky's 2nd feature following on from the cinematic success of RED SNIPER released in Russia earlier this year. Teacher is the story of one man and his battle to protect his family and loved ones. An untold story of Nazi occupied Russia, the film shows us the human story of the conflict. Shot beautifully and sympathetically told, this is a story of love and sacrifice.



Director's Bio

Sergey Mokritskiy was born on February 18, 1961, in Polyanovka of Zhytomyr region (Ukrainian SSR).

In 1991 he finished studies in Gerasimov Institute of Cinematography.

From 1996 to 2002 – TV camera operator.

In 2000 – cofounder of the “CHBK-Film” movie studio.

From 2005 he cooperates with the “New People” film company.

He is a member of the Russia's Cinematographers Union and a member of the European Federation of Cinematographers IMAGO (R.G.C.).

As a director, he is known for such films as Special Group (2007), Four Ages of Love (2008), Churchill (2009), Protest Day (2012), Battle for Sevastopol (2015).

As a cinematographer, he is known for the films Far Away from War (2012), Boys and Girls of "Doctor Zhivago" (2015), Bus (2008), The Goddess of Prime Time (2006) and more.

Credits

Director: Sergey Mokritskiy

Screenwriter: Aleksej Borodachev

Dop / camera: Sergey Mokritskiy

Editor: Maksim Budarin , Irina Ljubarskaja

Music: Pavel Akimkin

Sound: Aleksandr Kurakin

Producer: Aleksandr Kovtunets , Ul'ana Savel'eva

Cast

Alexander Kovtunets

Philippe Reinhardt

Yulia Peresild

Boris Komorzin

Sergei Pokhodayev

Andrei Smolyakov

Major festivals

Bejing International Film Festival (WorldPremiere)

Fajr International Film Festival

