



Written & directed by GEORGI M. UNKOVSKI









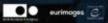


























DJ AHMET

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2025 - North Macedonia/Czech Republic/Serbia/Croatia - Comedy/Drama - 99 min Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1 // Picture: Color // Sound: 5.1 // Screening Format: DCP

with Arif Jakup, Agush Agushev, Aksel Mehmet & Dora Akan Zlatanova In Turkish and Macedonian with English subtitles

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CREW

Director & Screenplay Cinematography

Georgi M. Unkovski Naum Doksevski

Producers

Ivan Unkovski, Ivana Shekutkoska

Co-producers

Michal Kráčmer, Veronika Kührová, Igor Kecman, Jelena Mitrovic,

Katarina Prpic, Vladimir Anastasov, Angela Nestorovska

Editing

Michal Reich

Sound

Miroslav Červená Chaloupka & Ludvik K. Bohadlo

Music

Alen Sinkauz & Nenad Sinkauz

Costumes

Roza Trajceska

Make-Up

Dusica Vuksanovic

Set Design

Dejan Gosevski, Aleksandra Chevreska

CAST

Starring

Arif Jakup

Agush Agushev

Dora Akan Zlatanova

Aksel Mehmet

Co-starring

Selpin Kerim, Atila Klince

The film is produced by Cinema Futura (North Macedonia) and co-produced with Analog Vision (Czech Republic), Alter vision (Czech Republic) Backroom Production (Serbia), Film House Bas Celik (Serbia) and Sektor Film (North Macedonia).

With the support of the North Macedonia Film Agency, Eurimages, Czech Film Fund, Serbian Film Center, Croatian Audiovisual Centre. SEE Cinema Network.



SYNOPSIS

Ahmet, a 15-year-old boy from a remote Yuruk village in North Macedonia, finds refuge in music while navigating his father's expectations, a conservative community, and his first experience with love — a girl already promised to someone else.



GEORGI M. UNKOVSKI

Georgi M. Unkovski is a Macedonian award winning writer and director, whose work has been featured at over 200 international film festivals, HBO and MTV. Born in 1988 in New York, Unkovski graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology -Eastman's School of Photography, in the field of the Fine Arts. Shortly after his graduation he moved to the Czech Republic to pursue his passion in filmmaking and enrolled in the post graduate program at renowned university of FAMU in Prague.

Since his studies Unkovski lives in Skopje, Macedonia and works as a full time director for one of the leading advertising agencies in the country – FUTURA 2/2 and Cinema Futura – a local production house dedicated to making films. Unkovski is a Sundance Alumni and hislast short film STICKER has won over 50 International Awards. DJ AHMET is his first feature film.



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

In DJ AHMET, I wanted to explore the delicate balance between tradition and self-expression, particularly within a small, close-knit community. The film delves into the challenges of growing up in a traditional setting while simultaneously discovering one's own identity. I was fascinated by the tension that arises when individual desires clash with the expectations of the collective. At its core, the film is about the universal human need to express oneself, and how art, in this case music, can become both a refuge and a catalyst for change. My vision was to create a story that resonates with audiences by capturing the humor and drama inherent in this struggle, ultimately highlighting the power of self-discovery.



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