



Soko
Jérémie Lippmann

FRIENDS **from FRANCE**

a film by Anne Weil & Philippe Kotlarski

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Tech Specs

100 min
HD Colour
Dolby 5.1



Synopsis:

1979. Carole and Jerome are 20 and go on an organised trip to Odessa, behind the Iron Curtain. They're cousins but pretend they're engaged. In the day, simple tourists, they visit monuments and museums. In the evening, they slip away from the group and secretly meet "refuseniks", Jews persecuted by the Soviet regime for wanting to leave the country. They discover an underground world, cruel and absurd. While Carole is motivated by political commitment and a taste for risk, for Jérôme, the real motivation behind this trip is Carole.

Credits:

Cast: Soko, Jérémie Lippmann, Vladimir Fridman, Ania Buckstein, Alexandre Chacon, Martin Nissen
Directors: Anne Weil & Philippe Kotlarski
Script: Anne Weil, Philippe Kotlarski, Agnès de Sacy, Maurice Rabinowicz
Image: Frédéric Serve
Editing: Anne Weil, Philippe Kotlarski, Mathilde Muiard
Producer: Nathalie Vallet (Les Films du Poisson)
Co-production companies: Vanderstatic, Amerique Film, Rock Films

Festivals & awards:

Toronto Film Festival 2013 - Contemporary World Cinema - World Premiere

Key Cast List.



Soko as Carole



Jérémie Lippmann as Jérôme



Vladimir Fridman as Viktor



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