CHERRIES A FILM BY VYTAUTAS KATKUS



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SHORT FILM
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ABOUT FILM

genre _ drama length _ 90 min shooting format _ 16 mm delivery _ DCP

CREW & CAST

director & scriptwriter _ Vytautas KATKUS producer _ Marija RAZGUTĖ cinematographer _ Simonas GLINSKIS production designer _ Sigita ŠIMKŪNAITĖ sound designer _ Julius GRIGELIONIS editor _ Laurynas BAREIŠA costume designer _ Monika VĖBRAITĖ make-up artist _ Jurgita GLOBYTĖ production manager _ Brigita BENIUŠYTĖ cast _ Vytautas KATKUS, Viktoras KATKUS, Vismantė RUZGAITĖ, Vitalijus LUCIŪNAS, Audrius LUCIŪNAS

SYNOPSIS Arecentlyretiredfatherinviteshisson to help him with the cherry picking in the garden. The father is in no hurry to finish the cherry job though, as he tries to catch up with his son. The cherries remain in the background.

DIRECTOR VYTAUTAS KATKUS

Born in 1991 in Vilnius, Vytautas Katkus is one of the most talented and appreciated up-and-coming directors and cinematographers in Lithuania. He graduated with a BA in Cinematography and at the moment continues his MA studies at Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre. He debuted as a director with his first short film COMMUNITY

GARDENS (2019), which was selected to the 58th Semaine de la Critique, while his second short film PLACES (2020) premiered in Venice, Orrizonti programme. Vytautas is presenting his third short CHERRIES in 2022. Currently he is also developing his first feature film THE VISITOR, which was part of NEXT STEP program in 2021.

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