

## **Titel: Again and again**

00:41 min, digital video, short film | Writer, Director, Photographer, Editor: Lutz P. Kayser Sounddesign / Music: Todor Todoroff, Brussels ; Producer: Lutz P. Kayser; Production Company: LUTZ P. KAYSER FILM FOTOGRAFIE, Belchenstr. 2, D - 79669 Zell im Wiesental

Film type: Shortfilm, Documentary, Experimental; Genre: Politics, Art, Independent Special topic: Brave Belarusian people | Produced in Germany and Belgium - Completion date: September 2020

## **Coverletter**

In March 2020, Todor and I met at the Short Movie Club Film Festival in Minsk, Belarus. As the festival team was really extraordinarily kind in taking care of our well-being for five days, the rigged election and the courageous protests of Belarusians in the same year touched us very deeply. Especially since our short films were shown at the cultural centre in Minsk, where Maria Kalesnikava was the managing director. This is how this work came into being in September 2020. We want it to be understood as a support for the Belarusians. That is why it has been freely available on the internet on Vimeo, YouTube, Facebook or Instagram since September 2020. Only one year later, in September 2021, when the Lukashenko regime passed more brutal court sentences, e.g. against Maria Kalesnikava, we decided to submit this ultra short film to festivals. Thus, we consider this short film to be a 2021 production. Some festivals may be bothered by the completely free access to the short film. However, we cannot take this into consideration. We are very happy when it is shown at festivals to show that Belarus is not forgotten. Previous awards for this short film have all been dedicated to the brave Belarusians whose courageous commitment inspired us to make this film in the first place.

## **Filmfestival history 2021**

2021 Alternative Film Festival, Toronto, Canada, **Nominee** as Best Under 1-Minute Ultra Short & Best Director Ultra Short

2021 Wellington Film Festival, Florida, USA, Best Short Music Video under 1 Minute & Notable Social Justice Music Video **Awards**

2021 Wellington Film Festival, Florida, USA, **Nominee** as Best International Music Short

2021 International One Minute Film Festival, Florida, USA, official selection

2021 International Symbolic Art Film Festival, St. Petersburg, Russia, Best Symbolic Film **Award**

2021 diminuto Festival Internacional de Cine Mínimo, Mexico-City, Mexico, official selection in category CERO

2021 Culver City Film Festival, California, USA, official selection, **Opening Film**

2021 Diogenes, Tbilisi International Short Film Internet Festival, Georgia, official selection & **Quater-Finalist**

2021 Singapore International Short Film Festival, Singapore, official selection as Best One Minute Short