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Animated short film

English title: **Pirate and Cello**

Original title: **Pirat i violonchel**

**Пират и виолончель**

Year 2023

Duration 14min08sec

Genre Drama, Family

Technique Cut out animation

1920x1080 16:9

Film trailer: <https://youtu.be/6kbaq3WS7VM>

Download trailer

<https://disk.yandex.ru/i/uAobO-Pvtc_nuw>

**Biography:**

Andrei Sokolov, Russian director and animator, screenwriter and art director also known as the creator of many wonderful animated films.

Andrei was born in Moscow on01.04.1974. After school, he went to the animator courses at the ‘Pilot’ animation studio, which he successfully completed in 1995 and immediately got a job in this famous studio as an animator and storyboard artist. He received further specialized education at VGIK, at the Faculty of Additional Education (Department of Directing of Animated Films), which he graduated in 2003.

In 2009, Andrei left the ‘Pilot’ studio and started working on his own projects. He worked with such studios as ‘Moscow’, ‘Master-Film’, ‘Rickie’, ‘Soyuzmultfilm’, ‘KinoAtis’  and film studio named after M.Gorky.

Andrei Sokolov is the owner of a number of awards in the field of cinematography and animation. Among them - the diploma of the Open Russian Animation Film Festival in Suzdal, the Grand Prix of the Short Film Festival in Ismailia (Egypt), the main prize of the International Children's Film Festival ‘Scarlet Sails of Artek’. He also got other prizes and awards in various categories of animation festivals in Russia, Belarus, Hungary, Italy, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Japan and the USA.

**Filmography:**

‘COMRADEFROMTHESTARS’,16 minutes, 2018

THEAIPLANET’ (series), 3 min, 2014-2016

‘ALIENAMONGICEBERG’,13 minutes, 2014

‘SpaceArchaeologists (TVseries)’, 13 minutes, 2010-2013

‘About the dog Rosy’, 13 minutes, 2009

‘Heartofthebeast’, 13 minutes, 2006

‘The evolution of Peter Sentsov’, 15 minutes, 2005

‘Southfromnorth’, 14 minutes, 2003

‘Foundling’, 7 minutes, 2002

‘Hash’, 3 minutes, 2001

‘Latex’, 4 minutes, 2004

**Logline:** Story about friendship of an old musician and a dog.

**Synopsis:**

What feelings do street musicians evoke in you: indifference, irritation, or?.. An unusual duet of a cellist and a dog will make you change your attitude for the better, because true art and true friendship do wonders!

Director`s statement:

**Crew:**

Director Andrei Sokolov

scriptwriter: **Marat Narimanov**

Art director **Maria Yakushina**

Music **Lev Zemlinskiy**

Sound: **Elena Nikolaeva**

Animators: **Alexandra Evseeva (ChiefAnimator), Oleg Bulankin, Roman Shibanov, Sergey Korupaev, Oleg Dubov, Andrey Kamalov, Galina Ridchenko, Viktor Letkevich, Sergei Polyansky, Sergei Korolev, Inna Yasinskaya, Margarita Kalitskaya, Dmitry Kalitsky**

Editing **Andrei Sokolov**

compositing: **OlesyaChukhnina**

Artistic director of the studio:

Producer: **Mikhail Khuberyan**

Cello **Arina Sogomonyan**

Viola **Anna Zemlinskaya**

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**Festivals:**

**SUZDALFEST** – XXVIII All Russian Animation Film Festival in Suzdal (Russia) 2023

28th **Shanghai** TV Festival (China) 06.2023

15th **Xiamen International Animation Festival** (China) 2023

**Giffoni** International Film Festival (Italy) 2023

**Constantin’s Golden Coin** Film Festival (Serbia) 2023

# Cartoon Club International Animation Festival (Italy) 07.2023

**Fantoche** International Animation Film Festival (Switzerland) 2023

**Awards:**

**The Best Animated Short Film** (Overseas) at 15th Xiamen International Animation Festival (China) 2023