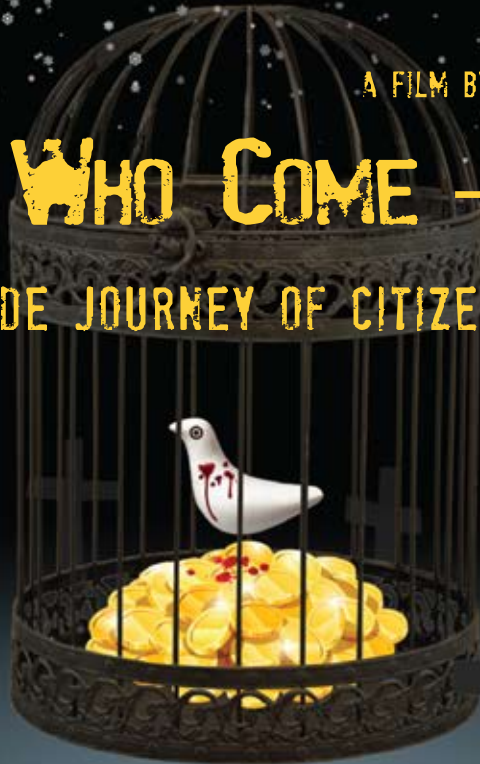




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THE OUTSIDE JOURNEY OF CITIZEN VASILE KOVALYOV





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(The outside journey of citizen Vasile Kovalyov)

Filmed in the summer of 2014, amidst the political and military tensions that followed the outbreak of the war in Donbass and the annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation, the film tells the story of anti-Soviet dissident Vasile Kovalyov - the last Bessarabian - Ukrainian survivor of the severe Kolyma labour camps in The Far East of Siberia, who travels over 12,000km to reach Home, on the Mainland (ru: Materik), in the village on the left bank of the Dniester where he was born and lived until his arrest in 1950.

A troubling saga of the unusual destiny of a man and his ideal of liberty, and a meditation on circular time, on the world beyond the prison walls, where nothing ever changes and where nothing has changed, due to inertia . . .



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