

INNER BLOOMING SPRINGS

A film by Tiku Kobiashvili

Press Kit

General Information

Title: **Inner Blooming Springs**
Original title: **Shinagani Gazapkhulebis Q'vaviloba - შინაგანი გაზაფხულების ყვავილობა [Georgian]**

Genre: **Documentary**
Languages: **Georgian**
Subtitles: **English**
Duration: **43 min**
Production year: **2025**
Format: **DCP/ Pro res/ HD**
Sound: **5:1**
Director: **Tiku Kobiashvili**
Editing: **Tiku Kobiashvili**
Cinematography: **Tiku Kobiashvili**
Color: **Levan Kukhashvili**
Sound mix: **Paata Godziashvili**
Music: **NikaKhar, Teo Kelberashvili**
With the support of: **Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA),
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SHORT SYNOPSIS

A story of childhood friends navigating life in the urban landscape of Tbilisi, where even the simplest everyday moments become inevitably political. In 2024, protests are held on the streets of Tbilisi against the so-called “Foreign Agents” law. Tina, Luka, director Tiku and their friends also take part. They resist by being there for one another – gathering courage for what lies ahead. A portrait of youth standing at the cusp of leaving childhood behind intertwined with the daily struggle of fighting against a regime determined to strip its people of their freedom.

A Bittersweet tale of change, devotion, resilience, and the fleeting sweetness of freedom — here and now.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

I find my reflections in my city, in my friends and the places I hold dear. I align myself with the camera, I allow it to become both my weapon and my shield. My subjects, shaped by their involvement in Tbilisi's political transformations, create a collective portrait for all young people of Georgia, myself included. Auto ethnography becomes a practice of adaptation — a way to get used to the rhythms, forces, and currents that are shaping the ordinary of our social life at this very moment.



Director's Bio-Filmography



Tiku Kobiashvili

Photographer, Student, Filmmaker.

22, born in the Georgian capital Tbilisi in 2002. Between 2020-2024 she studied Audio-Visual arts at the Georgian Institute Of Public Affairs (GIPA). Currently, Tiku lives in Tbilisi, training to become a camera technician and an assistant camera operator, with aspirations to build a career as a cinematographer in the future.

Over the years, she has independently created two short documentaries and later ventured into experimental filmmaking with a short essay film "Ignis Fatuus".

Filmography

Inner Blooming Springs – 43min / Documentary / 2025

Ignis Fatuus - 10min / Experimental, Essay / 2023

Stories Of Zenit – 16min / Documentary / 2022

The Icebound – 13min / Documentary / 2021





“Documentaries are about perspective - something desperately needed in this oversaturated world of images and headlines, in a world ablaze everything we say risks losing its meaning.

There are countless images and words about the current protests in Tbilisi, but Tiku’s film stands apart. It carries a strong voice of her generation - their power, their desperation, and hope. It again made me believe in bittersweetness and fueled me not to give up.”

Review By Anna Dziapsh-ipa

Project Supervisor



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SUPERVISOR ANNA DZIAPSH-IPA, ELENE ASATIANI, TATIA DVALI | DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, EDITOR TIKU KOBIAHVILI
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