

The Other Bank

Gagma napiri

Georgia-Kazakhstan/ 2009/35mm/colour 90'/ Georgian,
Abkhazian, Russian

Direction: George Ovashvili

Producer: George Ovashvili, Sain Gabdullin

Screenplay: Nugzar Shataidze

Cinematography: Amir Assadi

Editing: Sun-Min Kim

Music: Josef Bardanashvili

Cast: Tedo Bekhauri, Galoba Gambaria, Nika Alajajev, Tamara Meskhi, Archil Tabukashvili, Temo Goginava.

Twelve-year-old Tedo and his young mother Keto are refugees from Abchasia. Tedo was just four years of age when the civil war forced them to flee from Abchasia. Tedo gives every penny he earns as an apprentice at a car repair shop to his mother who is a sales assistant. One day, when he discovers that Keto has a lover, he decides to return to his father in Abchasia. On the way to Abchasia, Tedo meets many people and suffers many a blow. He is by no means welcome everywhere. As his journey comes to an end, he has acquired many an insight.