

Fatherhood Dreams

Director/producer Julia Ivanova

BIO

Julia Ivanova was born in Moscow, Russia. She immigrated to Canada in 1995 after graduating with honors from the Film Institute (VGIK) in Moscow, the world known film school. Before coming to Canada, she worked in the Russian film industry, at the Russian Film Museum, and at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow.

Since moving to Vancouver, Julia Ivanova has been working as a documentary filmmaker, a freelance journalist for Radio Canada International (RCI), and as an adoption coordinator. Her first film, an award-winning documentary *From Russia, For Love (2000)*, about adoption of older children, has been televised in 18 countries. She directed, produced and wrote the script/narration for this film. The film was made in association with CBC Newsworld.

During the period of 2001-2003 Julia directed a documentary *I Want a Woman (2003)* for Make Believe Media. The film followed the quest for love of four Russian immigrant men in Vancouver. The film was made in association with CBC Newsworld and IFC channels.

In 2004-2006 Julia produced/directed/wrote/shot *Moscow Freestyle (2006)*, a documentary about Canadian and American English teachers that live and work in Moscow, her native city. The film was made in association with CBC Newsworld, Knowledge Network and SCN. It received "Humanity Award" at Red Shift Festival in New York.

Currently, Julia Ivanova is in post-production of the documentary *Master of Silence*, a film about the Deaf World and one of its absolutely best talents, an incredible deaf mime "Max-i-Mime" who lives in Vancouver.

Once again she acts as director/producer/writer/cinematographer on that project.

Fatherhood Dreams is co-produced by sister/brother team of **Julia Ivanova** and **Boris Ivanov**. They worked together on "From Russia, For Love", "Moscow Freestyle" and "Master of Silence". Julia Ivanova has been executive producer/director/writer and sound recordist.