

Jelgava '94

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Jelgava '94, dir. Jānis Ābele, 90', Latvia, 2019

The story is based on the best seller by Jānis Jonevs set in the 1994 in the Latvian city of Jelgava. The film takes us deep inside the world of teenagers of that time: combining the intimate diary of a teenager Jānis trying to find himself by joining a subculture, as well as a skilful, detailed and almost documentary-like depiction of the beginnings of the second independence of Latvia. "Jelgava '94" is a portrait of a generation in the 1990s who are searching for their own identity and are fans of alternative culture. This is a touching story about us as youngsters, when everybody is against the whole world and tries not to become "one of them". But can one keep the promise?



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Scriptwriter Matīss Gricmanis

Cinematographer Aigars Sērmukšs

Production Designer Aivars Žukovskis

Main Cast Bruno Bitenieks, Alekss Tauriņš, Endijs Žuks, Elizabete Zviedre, Alise Danovska, Sandris Broks, Ieva Puķe, Kaspars Gods, Māra Ķimele, Andris Keišs, Kaspars Aniņš, Jānis Jarāns, Ilze Pukinska, Elīna Vaska, Gļebs Beļikovs, Igors Nazarenko, Katrīna Puķe, Jānis Gorškovs, Mārcis Broks

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