

The Massachusetts premiere of a new documentary film about Andrey Tarkovsky, the legendary Russian filmmaker:

Meeting Andrei Tarkovsky

A Screening Presentation and Talk by Dmitry Trakovsky, the Director of the Documentary

USA, 2008, 90 minutes, in English and with subtitles

Dmitry Trakovsky, born February 1985 in Moscow, grew up in Los Angeles after his family immigrated to the United States in 1987. He first studied German and classical music, but later at the University of California Santa Cruz he became increasingly interested in the spiritual possibilities of expression that the language of film offered. He recently graduated with a degree in the History of Art and Visual Culture, and founded a small production company, Trakovsky Film LLC.

Meeting Andrei Tarkovsky is his first film. After its premier at the Film Society of Lincoln Center in New York in 2008, the film received the Jury Special Mention at the Sao Paulo International Film Festival, Brazil (2008) and at the Monaco Film Festival (2010), and had numerous international showings at a number of venues (Russia, England, South Africa, Holland, Sweden, etc.). Our screening will be the film's Massachusetts premiere.

This event is co-sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, the Film Studies Program, and the Slavic and Eastern European Area Studies Program.



Date: 7 pm, Thursday, October 21, 2010

Place: Herter Hall, Room 118

Free and open to the public.