

Soko
Jérémie Lippmann

FRIENDS
from FRANCE

a film by **Anne Weil & Philippe Kotlarski**



SYNOPSIS 1979. Carole and Jerome are 20 and go on an organized trip to Odessa, behind the Iron Curtain. They're cousins but pretend they're engaged. In the day, simple tourists, they visit monuments and museums. In the evening, they slip away from the group and secretly meet "refuseniks", Jews persecuted by the Soviet regime for wanting to leave the country. They discover an underground world, cruel and absurd. While Carole is motivated by political commitment and a taste for risk, for Jérôme, the real motivation behind this trip is Carole.



CAST

Carole **SOKO**
 Jérôme **Jérémie LIPPMANN**
 Viktor **Vladimir FRIDMAN**
 Vera **Ania BUKSTEIN**
 Léon **Martin NISSEN**
 David **Alexandre CHACON**
 Mr. Cordelier **Arnaud DULERY**
 Mrs. Cordelier **Marina TOME**

CREW

Written and directed by **Anne Weil & Philippe Kotlarski**
 Cinematographer **Frédéric Serve**
 Editor **Mathilde Muyard, Bernard Sasia**
 Music **Robert Marcel Lepage**
 Producers **Laetitia Gonzalez & Yaël Fogiel**
 Production Company **Les Films du Poisson, Vandertastic, Amérique Film, Rock Films**
 Coproducers **Hanneke Van der Tas, Martin Paul-Hus, Kira Saksaganskaya & Alexey Uchitel**

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