



NEIHAUSEN-YATSKOVA & VODAR FILMS

Miss GULAG Fact Sheet

Running time:	65 minutes
Format:	Video, HDV with Film Archives
Awards and Grants:	Ford Foundation Grant Sundance Institute Documentary Grant Top 5 Selection at the 28 th Annual IFP Market Prizes in Egypt and Moscow film festivals
World Premiere:	57 th Berlin International Film Festival
N. America Premiere:	Silverdocs Documentary Festival
Other Festivals:	Screened at two dozen festivals worldwide - for a complete list visit: www.MissGULAG.com/screenings . Received top prizes in Egypt and Moscow.
Status:	Miss GULAG is currently seeking DVD distribution domestically and internationally.
Summary:	<p>Through the prism of a beauty pageant staged by female inmates of a Siberian prison emerges a complex narrative of the lives of the first generation of women to come of age in Post-Soviet Russia.</p> <p>Miss GULAG explores the individual paths of three women: Yulia, Tatiana, and Natasha, all bound together by long prison sentences and circumstances that have made them the vigilantes of their own destinies.</p> <p>For these women, undoubtedly, life is harsh under the constant surveillance of UF 91-9, but it is no less so on the outside. Today they, their families, and loved ones are sustained by hope for a better life upon release.</p>

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