



**Karlovy Vary**  
**International Film Festival**  
East of the West - Competition

# Heavenly Nomadic

a film by **Mirlan ABDYKALYKOV**

FILM DIRECTOR: MIRLAN ABDYKALYKOV SCRIPT BY: AKTAN ARYM KUBAT / ERNEST ABDYJAPAROV  
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: TALANT AKYNBEKOV PRODUCTION DESIGNER: ADIS SEITALIEV MUSIC BY: MURZALI JENBAEV  
SOUND DESIGNERS: MURAT AJIEV / BAKYT NIYAZALIEV EDITED BY: ELDIAR MADAKIM CO-PRODUCER: ALTYNAI KOICHUMANOVA  
PRODUCER: SADYK SHER-NIYAZ



STARRING JIBEK BAKTYBEKOVA / TALAikan ABAZOVA / ANARA NAZARKULOVA  
TABYLDY AKTANOV / JENISHBEK KANGHELDIEV / MYRZA SUBANBEKOV



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Genre: Drama

Film length: 81 minutes

Shooting place: Kyrgyzstan

Year of production: 2015



## Synopsis

A family of nomads live in the high, remote mountains of Kyrgyzstan in Central Asia; elderly herdsman Tabyldy, his wife Karachach, their daughter-in-law Shaiyr and their 7 year old granddaughter Umsunai. Shaiyr's son studies in the city and visits them only during the summer holidays. Her husband died many years ago when he was drowned in a mountain river, trying to save a foal. Shaiyr decided to stay with the family due to her strong attachment to the wonderful land and its people. The family breed horses and life goes on as normal amidst the beautiful scenery of the mountain gorge. But another resident of the area appears in Shaiyr's life, meteorologist Ermek, whose weather station is located near to the family's home...

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## Director

Mirlan Abdykalykov was born in 1982 and has been working in the film industry since he was eight years old. He has played the lead role in three films directed by his father Aktan Arym Kubat ('The Swing', 'The Adopted Son' and 'The Chimp'). In 2010 he debuted as a director with the short film 'Pencil Against Ants' which was premiered at the Rotterdam International Film Festival. 'Heavenly Nomadic' is his feature debut and its World Premiere takes place at the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, East of the West Competition.

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