Special International Film Festival event



Fundraiser for the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs (Wairarapa)





A dramatic documentary; it revolves around Alexei Navalny, Putin's principal political critic who survived an assassination attempt by poisoning with a lethal nerve agent in August 2020. During his months-long recovery he makes shocking discoveries about the attempt on his life and decides to return home.

April 25, 2022 – The film was made entirely before the invasion and hasn't been updated to acknowledge it, but viewed at the present point, it serves not only as an international political thriller but as a kind of elegy to the era of Russian history that has just ended. David Kilion, The New Republic



Putin's leading political critic – jailed in January 2021 when returned to country.

Regent 3 Cinemas, Queen Street, Masterton8.00 pmThursday, 18 August 2022Tickets: \$20

Nibbles and drinks from 7.15 pm for 8.00 pm screening (1h 38m) Tickets available from Richard Jackson, 027 811 0006 or Regent 3 Cinemas, 06 377 5479