



## International Competition : Innovation in Moving Images

Country : Russia

### Vremena Goda

The Four Seasons

2023 / Colour / 100 minutes / Russian



**Director :** Maxim Shabalin

**Producer :** Vladimyr Malyshev

**Cinematographer :** Alexander Kousnetsov

**Editor :** Yasna Rosum

**Music :** Denis Dronov

**Cast :** Rina Grineva, Denis Medvedev, Anton Rival, Nika Safronova, Pavel Osadchy, Tatiana Maist, Alexander Galibin, Evklid Kurdzidis, Irina Savitskova, Daniil Spivakovsky

**Synopsis :** Prima ballerina is preparing for the premier. Due to jealousy of her husband, a choreographer, she find herself involved in a violent clash with the troupe.



**Director's Biography :** Maxim Shabalin was born in 1982 in Samara. Since childhood, he has been engaged in figure skating. He became an Olympic medalist, world champion, two-time European champion. After completing his sports career, he took part in a number of TV projects of Channel One. In 2018, he graduated from the Higher Courses of Screenwriters and Directors (workshop of A. A. Proshkin). In 2019, he made his debut as a director and screenwriter with the short film *Die, Juliet*, for which he received the Perspektiva prize at the 39th VGIK International Student Film Festival.