Film Screening: The Orator


Set in Uzbekistan during the early twentieth century, The Orator tells the story of Iskander, a simple and kind-hearted cart man who finds himself caught up in the turmoil that follows the October Revolution. Razykov’s film is by turns both whimsical and grim, pulsing with nostalgia for simpler times. His characters are colorful and bombastic, and he focuses on them and their relationships as opposed to outright politics.

April 24, 2014: Tulpan, by Sergei Dvortsovoi (Kazakhstan, 2009)

May 15, 2014: The Light Thief, by Aktan Arym Kubat (Kyrgyzstan, 2010)

Thursday, March 20, 2014
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
1957 E Street NW, Room 505
Please RSVP at http://go.gwu.edu/orator.