



MEETING ANDREI TARKOVSKY

Film Screening and Discussion

w/ director Dmitry Trakovsky

April 9, 2012 – 6:30pm

SC 239

This compelling, award-winning documentary takes an in-depth and poetic look at the legacy of the late Russian filmmaker Andrei Tarkovsky, a man considered by many to be one of the greatest directors in the history of cinema. It explores the life and films of Tarkovsky through diverse interviews and stories told by colleagues, friends and others who have been influenced by his art, providing a rare glimpse into Tarkovsky's working methods and personal philosophy of humanity.

This film was conceived in honor of the twentieth anniversary of Andrei Tarkovsky's death. The young filmmaker Dmitry Trakovsky (no relation to the director; note the difference of spelling) sets out in search of his favorite director's legacy. His journey leads him to fifteen moving interviews in California, Italy, Sweden, and finally, Russia as he attempts to come closer to the meaning of one of Tarkovsky's most enigmatic beliefs... that death doesn't exist.

90 minutes | in English, Russian, and Italian with English Subtitles

Co-sponsored by the Purdue [Comparative Literature Program](#) and [Film and Video Studies](#)