

Background Information

The film "Leonids Story" was developed in cooperation between Tetyana Chernyavska and Rainer Ludwigs. Chernyavska and Ludwigs met during the filming of the movie "Give hope" for the Foundation "Children of Chernobyl".

Together with Rüdiger Lubricht extensive interviews with Leonid and Lyudmila Korzh were taken which form the substantive, authentic basis for the retelling of these life history in the shadow of the Chernobyl disaster.

Tetyana Chernyavska "discovered" the protagonist and together with Rainer Ludwigs (director) the story in a mixture of animation, photo collage and real documentary scenes was created.