



**SCREENING: 12:00 - 2:00 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2012**

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VM Productions

is proud to invite you at the screening of
Notes From The New World
at the Marbella International Film Festival
Sunday 7th October 2012

**Selected out of 800 submissions from 52 countries
Winner of the 13th Festival of Detective Films in Moscow, April 2011
Award for Best Innovative Screenplay, Corinth International Film Festival,
December 2011**

The Marbella International Film Festival, which has offices in the UK and the US, brings together artists and their films from all corners of the globe to display their talents to the commercial world. The Festival takes place on the Mediterranean shores of Costa Del Sol, a beautiful Spanish Riviera. Its growing stature receives continuous worldwide accolade, recognition and support for its contribution to the arts.

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Sunday 7th of October 2012**

Marbella, Spain - VM Productions is pleased to announce that Allan D. Solomont, the American ambassador to Spain and Yuri P. Korchagin, the Russian ambassador to Spain, along with other representatives of their respective embassies, have been invited to a screening of the new feature film, **Notes From The New World**, on Sunday, October 7, 2012 at the Marbella International Film Festival.

The film is based on Fyodor Dostoevsky's classic, *Notes from the Underground*, but the Russian tale has been transported from 19th century St. Petersburg to modern-day Los Angeles. According to director Vitaly Sumin, this cinematic re-imagining is intended to underscore the scope and timelessness of Dostoevsky's vision as well as our common humanity.

In addition to its overall design connecting the two countries, *Notes from the New World* contains scenes which explicitly explore “Dostoevsky’s prophecy,” in which he anticipated the major upheavals of the twentieth century while expressing his profound hope for peace between the world’s great powers.

“Notes” is the second film in V.M. Productions’ ambitious Dostoevsky-LA Project. The first was the critically acclaimed *Shades of Day*, based on the novella *White Nights*.

SYNOPSIS

Life imitates art imitates life in this thriller of the human spirit. Set in L.A. in 2012, *Notes From the New World* is the story of Steven Dumphy (24), a struggling actor hired by Bob (50), the wealthy owner of a small L.A. theater, who’s writing a play, a contemporary take on Dostoevsky’s *Notes from the Underground*. To gather material, he sets Steven up in a room identical to that of Dostoevsky’s protagonist, rigged with cameras everywhere...

IN THE PRESS

NOTES FROM THE NEW WORLD – interview with Vitaly Sumin

By *The Voice of Russia* (April 2011)

Broadcasted to 160 countries in 38 languages

http://english.ruvr.ru/radio_broadcast/25547106/49484156.html (just move the mouse to 10:29) or go to: http://www.notesthemovie.com/vitaly_blog.html

NOTES FROM THE NEW WORLD

By *Jim Papamichos*

MyFilm.gr <http://www.myfilm.gr/10300>

NOTES FROM THE NEW WORLD – An Interview with Vitaly Sumin

By *Ioanna Fotiades*, Corinth International Film Festival in Greece

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dm6DZrykbmw>

NOTES FROM THE NEW WORLD – An Interview with Vitaly Sumin

By *Christina Hamlett*

<http://www.americanchronicle.com/articles/view/129603>

Interview taken during the initial stages of the pre-production.

SHADES OF DAY – An Interview with Vitaly Sumin

By *Lisa Pinckard*

<http://www.shadesofday.com/VMP/smile.htm>

SHADES OF DAY – *Great Adaptations*

By *Christina Hamlett*

In *Movie Maker Magazine*, 2008

THE MISSING SCREENWRITER – *The Voice of Russia*, interview with Vitaly Sumin

By *Donna West*

Broadcast to 160 countries in 38 languages on short and medium waves, on the FM band, via satellite, and through the Internet and global mobile communications networks, April 16, 2012

<http://www.notesthemovie.com/Festivals-THE%20MISSING%20SCREENWRITER.html>

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Please watch our trailers, behind-the-scenes clips and review full list of credits and technical specifics on the IMDB page for "The Notes" here:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1558579>

or on our website at:

www.notesthemovie.com

You can also download the Press Kit by clicking on the following link:

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