

FILM	
Original title	SLON
English title	ELEPHANT
Genre	Road movie
Production country	Russia
Year of production	2010
Duration of the film (in minutes)	86
Website	www.theelephantfilm.com
Preselection tape	DVD
Festival tape	35mm or DCP
Format	Color
Screen format	1:2,35
Sound	Dolby Digital
Number of reels	5
Original language	Russian
Subtitles	English
Short synopsis	In the circus arena, the show is under way. There is agitation behind the scenes: the audience's darling, Bodkhi the elephant, trumpets in pain and won't let anyone approach him. The circus vet has bad news. The manageress decides the elephant must be put down. On his last journey he is to be accompanied by the young female clown Boni and the taciturn driver Zarezin. The trip will turn out to be the most important journey of their lives...
Festivals/program and awards	International Film Festival of Asian Pacific Countries "Pacific Meridian" 2010/ Russian Cinema
	Warsaw Film Festival 2010
	Tokyo International Film Festival 2010/ Natural TIFF supported by TOYOTA
	Honfleur Russian Film Festival 2010/ First Films
	Cairo International Film Festival 2010/ Festival of Festivals
Date and place of the first theatrical screening	10.06.2010.
	Sochi. Russia
	KINOTAVR Open Russian Film Festival
Is this the director's first film?	Yes
CREDITS	
Director	Vladimir KARABANOV
Screenplay	Alexander DORBINYAN
	Vladimir KARABANOV

Music	Sergei AKHUNOV
Director of photography	Ruslan GERASIMENKOV R.G.C.
Production designer	Igor KOTSAREV
Film editor	Sergei IVANOV
Cast	Sergei SHNUROV
	Anastasiya BAGROVA
	Ivan ZHIDKOV
	Irina SHEVCHUK
	Alexander ADABASHYAN
PRODUCTION	
Producers	Elena GLIKMAN
	Iaroslav JIVOV
	Aleksei UCHITEL
Co-Producer	Kira SAKSAGANSKAYA
Executive Producer	Victoria GROMIK
Associated Producer	Tatiana SARANA
Production company	TELESTO FILM COMPANY
Co-production company	ROCK FILMS
In association with	MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION and CINEMA FUND
World sales company	TELESTO FILM COMPANY
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