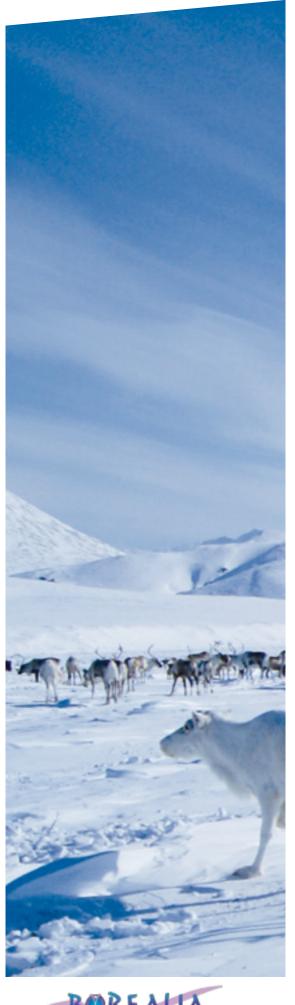
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At 72, Voukvoukai is still robust and energetic, and he lives in the heart of the Chukotka Region in the Russian Far East. He is a true man of the tundra, and in his daily life he is a reindeer herder. He has been doing this all his life. He is part of a community that manages a herd of more than 14 000 head of reindeer. For these reindeer herders life is a constant struggle for survival in this most inhospitable region.

### This film offers the viewer the opportunity of total immersion into the daily lives of these Chukchi reindeer herders.

They live in an area that borders with Siberia, along the Rytchvan, Palïavaam and Pyrakvaam Rivers. Chukotka is known as one of the coldest regions in the world. Here the viewer can discover, and better appreciate, their unique culture and life style. These reindeer herders are attempting to maintain their ancient traditions in this modern world.



## 11 international awards, among which:

Nika Prize Best Documentary 2011

Special Prize Jean Rouch Festival 2012

International Film Festival People and Environment 2012

#### Alekseï Vakhrushev

Director, writer and producer of documentary films, he grew up in Anadyr, the capital of Chukotka. A graduate of VGIK in Moscow in 1991, he is interested in the fate of Northern Peoples. Between 1993 and 2011 he made 11 films, broadcast on Russia Today and Kanal 1. The Book of the Tundra was broadcast by the Russian channel Kultura.

#### **TUNDRA BOOK**

# DOCUMENTARY 90' (available in 52') HD/DCP

Language: Chukchi (with subtitiles)

Written and directed by Aleksei Vakhrusvev Produced by High Latitudes - Moscow with National Geographic funding Music by Ergyron (Chukotka)

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