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SCI-FI HORROR SPUTNIK LANDS IN THE UK AND IRELAND THIS AUGUST



ALIENS ARE AMONG US AGAIN IN A
STUNNING AND SCARY DEBUT FEATURE, FROM 14 AUGUST

21 July 2020, London UK - A space hero returns, and he's brought something with him, as Vertigo Releasing announces the release of Russian sci-fi horror **SPUTNIK**, on digital platforms from 14th August.

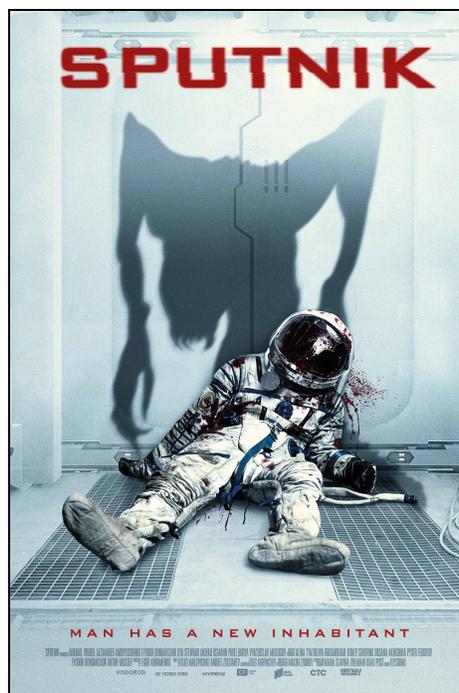
Immediately gripping, ominously scored and truly frightening, **SPUTNIK** is the debut feature from Egor Abramenko, based on his short film of the same name. A gripping cross between *Species* and *Chernobyl*, or *Arrival* with fangs, this Cold War-era sci-fi chiller features a wonderful lead performance from Oksana Akinshina (*Lilya 4-Ever*, *Bourne Supremacy*) and is a smartly-scripted examination of a society unready, or unwilling, for change. This striking, unexpectedly moving debut from Abramenko

delivers, and it comes as no surprise that **SPUTNIK** has proved the top-streaming title in Russia in the past two years.

Watch the official trailer [HERE](#)

Synopsis: At the height of the Cold War, a Soviet spacecraft crash lands after a mission gone awry, leaving the commanding astronaut as its only survivor. After a renowned Russian psychologist is brought in to evaluate the astronaut's mental state, it becomes clear that something dangerous may have come back to Earth with him.

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