



# DELKA: STAND-UP TALL OR FALL

Story By Delka Nenkova  
Screenplay by Will V. Moore

“DELKA: Stand-Up Tall or Fall is an inspirational immigration story based on Delka’s life. A story of a gymnast from Bulgaria with a heart of gold and stars in her eyes. She is adopted into a travelling Circus of psychedelic characters and finds herself on a journey, to the Land of the Free. The movie is presented in a magical (almost Fairy Tale) like way but still stays true to Delka’s story, embedded in realism. It is an avant-garde original but still entices with multi-ethnic dance & Circus performances, scored by Roger Suen (X-men, Prometheus).

The film has won “Award of Recognition (Accolade Global Film Competition 2015)”, “Best Feature Film (L.A. New Wave International Film Festival 2015)”, nominated “Best Cutting-Edge Film (San Diego Black Film Festival 2016) and DELKA is extremely excited to be nominated for Best Lead Actress alongside Rebecca Ferguson (Mission Impossible) & Rinko Kikuchi (Babel) in the Prestigious Nice International Film Festival 2016. “DELKA: Stand-Up Tall or Fall” has also been nominated for Best Original Screenplay Will V. Moore, (Story) Delka Nenkova & Best Hair/Make-up.

Mermaid Entertainment has employed an extremely multi-cultural/ethnic and talented crew with strong female & male characters. The cast includes Bulgarian, African, American, Asian, Mexican, Indian, Persian, Italian, straight and... gay... There is also Brent David Fraser (Wild at Heart, opposite Nicholas Cage) and an action sequence involving Daisy “The Lady” Lang (World Champion of Boxing), along with intense drama scenes from Delka Nenkova (Iron Man 2) who’s character undergoes multiple transformations on her journey; she performs her own circus acts, stunts and dance.



The film is a layered “Dream upon a dream upon the dream”. Every character has different idealizations of what their dreams are, no matter whether they are Bulgarian, American, Communist, Capitalist, Socialist or Religious..... Delka’s journey is one of a spiritual melting pot. Her alter ego Rina, personifies a quest to Stand-Up Tall, and fight for her dream life.



The character is named after Delka Nenkova’s mother and “Rayna Knyaginya” the woman who sewed the Bulgarian Flag and led the fight for the Freedom of Bulgaria. She was very proud, strong, beautiful, and similar to Joan of Arc of The French Revolution. Will V. Moore is making his directional debut and is gaining attention as a creative virtuoso and hopes to have developed an international cult classic for the times. Delka Nenkova is back in the United States preparing for her new action film with Sean Stone (son of Oliver Stone) & Aki Aleong (General Hospital). Mermaid Entertainment is currently in pre-production on their next project “Fruit for the Butterfly” which beckons Mickey Rourke.

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