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***THE MACHINE WHICH MAKES EVERYTHING DISAPPEAR* at The DocYard  
Monday, July 1, 2013 at 7pm at the Brattle Theatre**

CAMBRIDGE, MA — **The DocYard**, Boston's premier showcase for non-fiction film, is excited to present **Tinatin Gurchiani's** documentary **The Machine Which Makes Everything Disappear**, winner of the Directing Award in the World Cinema Documentary Competition at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival. Screen Daily calls this film about growing up in post-Soviet Georgia "an offbeat, rewarding essay on diminished dreams..[which] taps into universal concerns about family, separation and identity."



***Post-Screening skype Q&A with filmmaker Tinatin Gurchiani***

Synopsis: A film director casting a 15-23-year-old ideal protagonist visits villages and cities to meet people who answer her call. She follows those who prove to be interesting enough through various dramatic and funny situations.

***"Tinatin Gurchiani's accomplished first feature THE MACHINE WHICH MAKES EVERYTHING DISAPPEAR offers an impressionistic, somewhat poetical view of current life in her native former Soviet territory" — Variety***

***"Provides an intimate and raw glimpse into the challenges faced by the young people of the former Soviet territory." —indieWIRE***

***"Mixing metanarrative with heightened visual aesthetics, THE MACHINE WHICH MAKES EVERYTHING DISAPPEAR intuitively penetrates individual lives to conjure a richly layered, indelible portrait of a society, brilliantly becoming more than the sum of its parts." —Sundance Film Festival***

***"There's a playful, spontaneous touch to these real world scenes [that] taken together, begin to acquire a cumulative power, suggesting the shared anxieties of all those in the throes of adolescence." —Tim Grierson, Screen Daily***

DocYard Season passes are \$50 and can be purchased online now at [www.thedocyard.com](http://www.thedocyard.com). Individual tickets for each film are \$10 and can be purchased online at [www.brattlefilm.org](http://www.brattlefilm.org) or at the Brattle box office.

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