



Tales of Tiolis

Short series pitch

Genre

Mystical detective

Format

Short series

Interactive digital multichannel documentary

Online series + Characters personal vlogs + Social media buzz from Tiolis

Logline

Visions from other people's lives lead a video blogger into the city of Tiolis quarantined due to the ancient virus.

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5 years in digital production (short movies, games)

"reaventuro" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzJl4bkfZ1Q>

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Sinopsis

Preface. 2015.

A scientist Javier initiates an expedition to an ancient temple flooded in Tiolis region swamps. Under mysterious circumstances, almost all expedition members die. The expedition pilot Adam rescues the scientist, but loses both legs.

After this the city council hides Javier in a laboratory. There is a suspicion he is infected with a new virus which affects consciousness and sensory system. Javier's wife commits suicide. Pilot Adam spends several years unconscious in the hospital, then disappears.

Story. 2018.

After a clinical death experience Lisa is tormented by visions of other people lives. She is looking for similar cases or specialists who can help her all around the world. She is starting a video blog on paranormal phenomena during this research.

After several years of research she finds the story of pilot she saw in her visions: lying in a coma, he restored his legs lost in the accident. She is heading for of Tiolis, small city beside Romania, to find Adam.

On the way to Tiolis, the visions of Lisa become more real and dense. In the city, she finds out that Adam has disappeared from the hospital. Lisa investigates the accident details.

Locals treat Lisa with a bad grace and don't share the stories of the destructive power of Javier, the mysterious death of his wife and the conspiracy of the city council.

The virus is spreading beyond the city limits. The council of Tiolis decides to enter the quarantine and close the city borders. Locked in Tiolis Lisa finds out she is resistant to the virus, but her visions become so intense she can't differ it from reality. She understands that the pilot is a key to her disease and mysterious events of Tiolis.

Visuals



Virus

Report of the Tiolis laboratory:

1. The virus was detected in expedition survivors: Javier and Adam.
2. The virus affects the sensory system, shifting its spectrum. It leads to sensations loss.



3. A crystal, discovered in the flooded temple during the expedition, rays in a high-frequency spectrum
4. The crystal is used by infected people to return sensations. A side effect is a hallucination based on other people thoughts.
5. Javier has developed an ability to perceive the real world without crystals, and later even to influence and reconstruct it. Presumably the Adam has regenerated his legs the same way.

