

# GHOSTS OF AFGHANISTAN

by Julian Sher



## SYNOPSIS

Just before the Taliban sweep back to power and the United States withdraw in defeat, former Globe and Mail war correspondent Graeme Smith returns to Afghanistan. In the timely TVO Original documentary *GHOSTS OF AFGHANISTAN*, Smith offers a first-hand account of NATO's failed attempt to bring democracy and women's rights and freedoms to the country. He reveals the true face of the "forever war" taking an unflinching look at what went wrong in the world's deadliest conflict that ended in chaos and tragedy.

For Canada, it was the biggest deployment since World War II and one of its bloodiest – 158 soldiers dead and at least 2000 injured. For Afghanistan, 20 years of war, hundreds of thousands of lives lost, billions of dollars wasted in corruption, all sorts of abuses...

As Afghans share their hopes and fears, Smith sees the deep divisions in the country that hint an explanation for the Taliban's return to power. In his quest to hear all sides of the conflict, he travels...

## FESTIVALS

2021

UNAFF 2021 in Palo Alto, California

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Julian Sher · **PRODUCER** Arnie Gelbart, Christian Beetz · **SCREENPLAY** Julian Sher, Graeme Smith, Natalie Dubois · **EDITOR** Susan Shanks, Oliver Szyza · **DOP** Iqbal Sapand

Canada, Germany 2021

87 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Conflicts, War/Peace, Human Rights, Politics, Religion

### PREMIERE

Germany (2021)

### PRODUCTION COMPANY

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Berlin

Germany

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### LINKS / REFERENCE

#### PRODUCTION

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<http://galafilm.com/en/>

#### TRAILER

<https://youtu.be/LVUvOOQhMV>

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<http://galafilm.com/en/page...>

<https://www.facebook.com/Gh...>