



NATIONAL BIRD

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SYNOPSIS

NATIONAL BIRD follows the dramatic journey of three whistleblowers who are determined to break the silence around one of the most controversial current affairs issues of our time: the secret U.S. drone war. At the center of the film are three U.S. military veterans. Plagued by guilt over participating in the killing of faceless people in foreign countries, they decide to speak out publicly, despite the possible consequences.

Their stories take dramatic turns, leading one of the protagonists to Afghanistan where she learns about a horrendous incident. But her journey also gives hope for peace and redemption. NATIONAL BIRD gives rare insight into the U.S. drone program through the eyes of veterans and survivors, connecting their stories as never seen before in a documentary. Its images haunt the audience and bring a faraway issue close to home.

FESTIVALS

LOLA@BERLINALE, shortlisted for German Film Award - Best Documentary 2017

2017 Stockholm Feminist Film Festival, Sweden

2016 IDFA Amsterdam

2016 Marda Loop Justice Film Festival

2016 Brattleboro Film Festival

2016 Kasseler Dokfest, Germany

2016 Olympia Film Festival

2016 Right Now Film Festival, UK

2016 360° Science and Technology Film Festival, Moscow

2016 Zürich International Film Festival

2016 Filmfest Hamburg

2016 Milwaukee International Film Festival

2016 Camden International Film Festival

2016 Melbourne Film Festival

2016 East End Film Festival London

2016 Sydney Film Festival

2016 Sheffield Doc/Fest

2016

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