

SLAVES

by Marc Wiese



SYNOPSIS

There are over 45 million people living in slavery around the world. More than ever before in human history. This film traces their stories.

Modern slavery has many faces, more than 45 million of them. Work slaves, sex slaves, domestic slaves and child soldiers. This film traces their stories. And seeks out the perpetrators: Unscrupulous profiteers, for whom people are mere commodities. In Thailand, slaves aged up to 15 years old are forced to work on fishing trawlers without breaks. It is a brutal trade in human beings perpetrated on the high seas. Very few manage to escape. As a result of his research for this documentary, director Marc Wiese succeeded in bringing about the conviction of one of the main offenders in Bangkok. Also, in a world first, a high-ranking member of the Lord Resistance Army (LRA) speaks on camera. The LRA has been conducting a gruesome guerrilla war for the past thirty years in the tri-border region of Uganda, DR Congo and Sudan and has, according to UN...

FESTIVALS

2018 Cinema for Peace Award for Justice Nominee

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Marc Wiese · PRODUCER Volker Schmidt-Sondermann · SOUND Sebastian Stahl · EDITOR Marc Schubert · COMPOSITING Alexander Weuffen · SOUND DESIGN Karl Atteln

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FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Human Rights, Politics

PREMIERE

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