

# SOY LIBRE - I AM FREE

by Andrea Roggon



## SYNOPSIS

Faces, sounds and voices from Havana. Off-screen and with complete honesty, Cubans tell us about their idea of freedom. "It is a lie I have repeated so often, I have started to believe it: I am free." They are very well aware of the restrictions placed on them as human beings: "I can do whatever I want, but only within a clearly defined context, place and time." Public enemy number one is Yoani Sánchez, a female blogger who exposes the nature of the system in her articles. Her aim with her blog, Generación Y, is to overcome her apathy and silence. "Freedom is the freedom to scream in public that you are not free," she says. Many desperate Cubans have braved the hazardous crossing to the United States. But in the words of poet Konstantinos P. Kavafis you will always be walking the streets of Havana wherever you go - you can't shake off the past.

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Andrea Roggon · **PRODUCER** Andrea Roggon, Hagen Schönherr, Daniellis Hernandez · **SCORE** Oliver Frick, Mirella Kern, Thorsten Puttenat, Niko Lazarakopoulos, Clangoin · **SOUND** Eduardo Cáceres Staackmann · **EDITOR** Julia Böhm, Andrea Roggon · **DOP** Petra Lisson, Hagen Schönherr · **COMPOSITING** Holger Hummel · **SOUND DESIGN** Bastuts Trump, Eduardo Cáceres Staackmann · **OTHER** Hagen Schönherr (Steadicam), Roland Matusek (Titeldesign/Artwork)

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87 min

### AWARDS

Tag des Dokumentarfilms (11.10.2010)  
Duisburger Filmwoche (06.11.2010)  
IDFA - International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (18.11.2010)  
Florenz Festival für Dokumentarfilm - Festival dei popoli (19.11.2010)  
Max-Ophüls-Festival Saarbrücken (19.01.2011)  
Cine Latino Filmfestival Stuttgart/Tübingen (16.04.2011)  
Distrital Mexico (01.06.2011)  
Festival des deutschen Films (16.06.2011)  
Euganea Filmfestival - Euganea Movie Movement (01.07.2011)  
Golden Apricot Filmfestival (10.07.2011)  
Vancouver Latin American Filmfestival (01.09.2011)  
Document 9 - International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival, Glasgow (20.10.2011)  
Argentinische Filmtage (29.09.2011)  
FLAHERTIANA - International Documentary Film Festival (11.10.2011)