



URMILA MY MEMORY IS MY POWER

by Susan Gluth



SYNOPSIS

Urmila's dream is to end child slavery in Nepal. The human rights activist was sold by her parents when she was 6 years old. 12 years later she became free. The film portraits her quest for justice and her personal fight against the inner demons of her own past. First she must break through the control of those around her to begin to make her own life choices. "In Nepal, Kamalari is a custom of selling girls, who are forced to slave labor and do not have access to education. One of them was Urmila, who, having regained her freedom after 12 years, decided to devote herself to saving other children. The film allows you to get to know Urmila very closely. The director, with a great sense of intuition and consistency, introduces us into the world of Urmila's inner struggles, helps us to understand her extraordinary determination, but also the loneliness of a person who has been deprived of childhood." (The Prize of the Mayor of Zakopane/Poland for the film which best pictures human,...

FESTIVALS

2016

Prädikat Besonders Wertvoll / Seal of Approval: Highly recommended

Prenomination for German Film Award LOLA@Berlinale

First Prize at KIMFF / Kathmandu / Nepal

2017

Shortlist One World Media Award / London / GB

Best documentary at NAIFF / Washington DC / USA

The Prize of the Mayor of Zakopane/Poland for the film which best pictures human, cultural and artistic aspects of mountain population

CAST AND CREW

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ORIGINAL TITLE

URMILA für die Freiheit

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Human Rights, Politics, Travelling

PREMIERE

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<http://urmila-film.com/>

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

<http://www.zerofiction.eu/>

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<https://vimeo.com/180894417>