

# WARRIOR OF LIGHT

by Monika Treut (Hyena Films e.K.)



## SYNOPSIS

WARRIOR OF LIGHT shot on location in Brazil is a feature-length documentary on Yvonne Bezerra de Mello, award-winning artist and human-rights activist who has gained international recognition for her work with street children in Rio. The film recounts how a woman turned her back on a wealthy lifestyle, driven into action by the execution of 8 streetkids by military police in 1993. In subsequent years Yvonne's struggle to better the lives of endangered and abandoned children has led her to found "Projeto Uere" ("Children of Light") a radical project committed to protection and education of kids who live in the streets and slums of Rio which has brought her into conflict with Brazil's wealthy elite.

## FESTIVALS

Toronto // Montreal // Palm Springs // Berlin // Munich // Thessaloniki // Rio de Janeiro // Sao Paulo // Cambridge // Jerusalem // Taipei // Lisbon // Porto // New York // Hong Kong and others.

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Monika Treut (Hyena Films e.K.) (Buch & Produktion)  
· ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR Luciana Martha · LEADING ACTOR / ACTRESS FALSE ACTOR / ACTRESS Yvonne Bezerra de Mello · SCORE Jack Motta · SOUND Andreas Pietsch · EDITOR Andrew Bird · DOP Elfi Mikesch · ASSOCIATE PRODUCER Madeleine Dewald · PROTAGONIST Alvaro Bezerra de Mello, Isabel Loefgren, Lucia Cavalcanti, Luciana Martha, Aryton S. Ribeiro, Dr. Evelyn Eisenstein, Paolo Longo, Campos Amarylis Vianna, Fernanda Gorette, Tiago Vanessa Jessica Joice Pamela (Kinder von Projeto Uerê)

Germany 2001

90 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Human Rights, Social issues

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Portuguese, English, German

### PREMIERE

Toronto, Canada (2001)

### PRODUCTION COMPANY

[Hyena Films e.K.](#)

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### FILM LOCATION

Brasil (Rio de Janeiro)

### LINKS / REFERENCE

<https://youtu.be/nPeHpikT9F...>