

THE WEIGHT OF



CHAINS

A BORIS MALAGURSKI FILM

Sponsorship Package



Introduction

In late 2009 and 2010, the feature-length documentary film “The Weight Of Chains” is going to be filmed in Canada and in republics of the Former Yugoslavia. The documentary, which will have elements of BBC documentary stylistics as well as Michael Moore style post production, is going to deal with tough issues concerning the breakup of Yugoslavia and the consequences of a decade of instability and war. One of the film’s goals is to present a Canadian perspective on Western involvement in the division of the ethnic groups within Yugoslavia, as witnessed by many Canadian diplomats and public figures. The film will also show that the war was forced from outside – regular people wanted peace. However, extreme factions on all sides outvoiced the moderates and even ten years after the last conflict – the hatred remains and people continue spreading myths of what really happened in the 1990s. What really happened? Why did the West have an interest in dissolving Yugoslavia?

This film will also present positive stories from the war – people helping each other regardless of their ethnic background, stories of bravery and self-sacrifice. The aim is to come up with a powerful weapon that people who are against war and hatred can use as a collection of good arguments in their favor. The disunity among peoples populating the Balkans have marked the last couple of centuries. Let’s start a new page, today, in the 21st century.

About the film

“The Weight Of Chains” is set to be released worldwide and submitted to film festivals in the fall of 2010.

Production Calendar

Early September 2009 | Pre-production, preparation

Late September, early October 2009 | Filming in Ottawa, Canada

Winter 2009 / 2010 | Filming in Vancouver, Canada

Late April to August 2010 | Filming in Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro

Late August 2010 | Post production starts

October 2010 | Final cut released

Film Specifics

Runtime | 90 minutes

Genre | Documentary

Director | Boris Malagurski

Language | English

Format | High Definition

Color | Color (NTSC Color)

Aspect ratio | 1.78 : 1

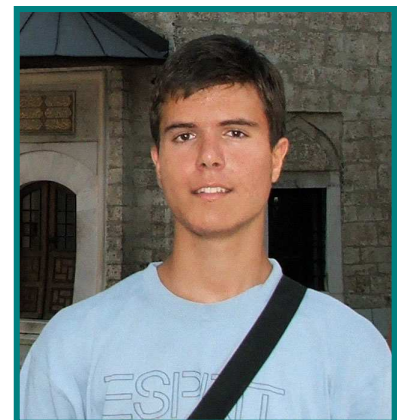
Sound | Stereo

About the Director

The director of this film, **Boris Malagurski**, has made several films to date, the last one being “Kosovo | Can You Imagine?”, a controversial documentary exposing how remaining Serbs in Kosovo have little or no basic human rights, which won several awards on film festivals around the world and was broadcasted as well. For more information, visit Kosovo-Film.com

Malagurski, a Canadian director born in Yugoslavia in the 1980s, is currently a film production major at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC. His filmography includes “*The Canada Project*” (2005), “*The Communist Spy*” (2006), “*Kits*” (2006), “*Slamarke*” (2007), and many more.

His awards include Best Student Film at the *Toronto International Student Film Festival*, Winner - Young Authors of Europe at the *International Film Festival in Palic, Serbia*, Best Film at the *BC Days Documentary Film Festival*, Silver Palm at the *Mexico International Film Festival* and many more. For more information, go to Malagurski’s official website: Malagurski.com



Sponsorship opportunity

We are looking for sponsors to support the cost of making the film "The Weight Of Chains". The costs include equipment rental, transportation, production, crew, post-production, etc. The estimated budget is CAD \$ 15,000.

- ▶ An opportunity to be identified with the peace movement in the Balkans
- ▶ Helping promote Canadian values - multiculturalism in the Former Yugoslavia
 - ▶ Contributing to building cross-culture bridges
- ▶ Benefit from publicity for a different kind of film that will expose the real causes of today's tensions in that area of the world.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sponsorship Tiers

Item	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Film – Opening Credits	●		
Film – Closing Credits	1 st priority	2 nd priority	3 rd priority
Film – Product Placement	●	●	
Website – All Pages	●		
Website – Sponsors Page	1 st priority	2 nd priority	3 rd priority
DVD – Front Of Case	●		
DVD – Back Of Case	●	●	●
Poster - Front	●	●	●
Price	\$ 3000*	\$ 2000*	\$ 1000*

* prices are in Canadian dollars.

Contact information



www.WeightOfChains.com

If you would like to become a sponsor of this film, contact Boris Malagurski, the film's director. We kindly request that you write your name or your company/organization's name, the amount that you'd like to contribute and your address so that we can mail you the sponsorship contract. Once again, we look forward to working with you.

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