



## CINEMA FOR PEACE

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# WAR and JUSTICE

## Nominated for Cinema for Peace Dove Award

The award-winning documentary **WAR AND JUSTICE** by directors Marcus Vetter and Michel Gentiles has been nominated for the "Cinema for Peace Dove For Justice 2024", to be awarded on February 19 at the Cinema for Peace Gala 2024 in Berlin, in the presence of Sharon Stone, Hillary Clinton and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

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**WAR AND JUSTICE** has also been nominated for BEST FILM at the Nuremberg Film Festival, where the film will be shown March 13, 2024 at 8:30 p.m. and March 15 at 6 p.m., followed by a Q&A in the presence of the protagonists and directors.

This fascinating, fast-moving **WAR AND JUSTICE** documentary follows the 25-year history of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in its mission to end the most serious crimes against humanity.

On March 17, 2023, the ICC issued an historic arrest warrant for Russian President Vladimir Putin, alleging the unlawful deportation of children from Ukraine.

Fast forward to October 7, 2023. Hamas carries out a horrific massacre of Israeli civilians. Israel responds with a massive offensive on the Gaza Strip. And ICC Chief Prosecutor Karim Khan travels to the Middle East to announce he will prosecute every kind of war crime on both sides.

But while the ICC is recognized by the United Nations and boasts 123 member states, it is still not recognized by China, India, Russia and the United States, raising urgent questions for humanity: Can war crimes be prevented at all? Will there ever be justice for the victims? Was Ben Ferencz — former Nuremberg Trials prosecutor and one of the film's lead protagonists — right when he said “the greatest war crime is war itself”? [\(WATCH TRAILER\)](#)

At the center of **WAR AND JUSTICE** are two ICC Chief Prosecutors. The first is Argentinian lawyer Luis Moreno-Ocampo, appointed to the ICC in 2003, whose case against Argentina's military junta was the subject of the Oscar-nominated feature film “Argentina: 1985.” The second is Karim Khan, the current Chief Prosecutor. They endeavor to break the vicious circle of violence and revenge. But they're not the only ones.

Along **WAR AND JUSTICE** and with the support of Cinema for Peace, Director Marcus Vetter is also releasing ...

**THE TRILOGY OF HOPE** In these three films, dedicated to all the innocent victims of October 7 and the Gaza War, ordinary Palestinians and Israelis also seek to break the vicious cycle of violence. And despite *new clouds of darkness, they inspire people everywhere to persist in the quest for peace.*

### **[WATCH THE TRILOGY TRAILER](#)**

The first film of the trilogy is **THE HEART OF JENIN** telling the story of Ismael Khatib, a Palestinian father from the West Bank town of Jenin. Ismael's 8-year-old son, Ahmed, is killed by Israeli soldiers. But despite the father's deep grief, he donates the boy's organs to five Israeli children. [\(WATCH TRAILER\)](#)

The film won the Cinema for Peace Award 2009 in Berlin, where it inspired ICC Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo to suggest a film about the ICC, and where the idea for WAR and JUSTICE was born.

In the second film, **CINEMA JENIN – A STORY OF A DREAM** hundreds of volunteers from all over the world are inspired by Ismael Khatib's gesture of peace. They travel to Jenin to renovate an old movie theater. And they give hope to Palestinian children whose entire lives are caught between two intifadas. [\(WATCH TRAILER\)](#)

**AFTER THE SILENCE** is the third film of the trilogy. It follows the deeply emotional journey of an Israeli woman, Yael Armanet, whose husband is killed by a young suicide bomber from Jenin. After years of sorrow, she sees **THE HEART OF JENIN** and decides to risk a journey to the West Bank town so she can visit the suicide bomber's family. The film is co-produced by Cinema Jenin, a Palestinian project. ([WATCH TRAILER](#))

Recognizing their utter urgency, Stuttgart-based distributor DER FILMVERLEIH has acquired the German theatrical rights to Marcus Vetter's **WAR AND JUSTICE** and will release all four documentaries in German cinemas.

All four films are about people who broke the cycle of violence and revenge; all four inspire worldwide hope in a time of worldwide desperation.

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