

# HISTORY OF A MOVEMENT / HISTORIA DE UN MOVIMIENTO



A FILM BY  
EDUARDO VELASCO VÁSQUEZ

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## SYNOPSIS

A group of friends met during #YoSoy132, a Mexican student-led movement that emerged in 2012 to protest media bias and electoral manipulation during Enrique Peña Nieto's presidential campaign. This movement marked a significant political awakening among youth in Mexico and laid the groundwork for subsequent protests, particularly those advocating for justice in the case of the 43 disappeared students from Ayotzinapa.

## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

The documentary **Story of a Movement** is made only with archival material, which is unique because it was made by a group of filmmakers who shared the same perspective: to document from inside the movement.

This film has the conviction to discuss these social movements and open debate. The democratization of the media proposed by #YoSoy132 and the slogan of the mothers and fathers of Ayotzinapa: "Because they were taken alive, we want them alive", are still pending accounts that government, private initiative, and society have.

Eduardo Velasco Vásquez

## DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Eduardo Velasco Vásquez (1988) is an independent filmmaker from Mexico City. He studied Communication (2012) and a postgraduate degree in Film (2023) at the Universidad Iberoamericana.

From 2012 to 2016, he was part of the collective Más de 131, participating in the student movement #YoSoy132 and later in its conformation as an alternative media. His debut documentary

“Historia de un movimiento” (Story of a Movement). [<https://historiadeunmovimiento.com/>] premiered in October 2023 at the DOCSMX festival, where it received a special mention.

## PRODUCTION CREDITS

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