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RESILIENCE OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT

A Film By Stefano Obino

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STEFANO OBINO

49 mins / 2023 / Kurdish, English Subtitles / Germany



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FILM FESTIVALS

Official Selection – Amsterdam Koerdisch Film Festival
Official Selection – Alice Netta Cittá Film Festival, Italian Panorama
Official Selection – Liburnia Film Festival



SYNOPSIS

Iraqi Kurdistan. What happens to war zones after the spotlights go off? One year after the harsh conflict against ISIS, the scars of war remain. Yet, life persists, gradually returning to a semblance of normality. This reality serves as a vivid and painful reminder while also representing a collective act of liberation. WAR IS OVER stands as a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

Suffering has become a daily news business of images and words. We have seen this with our own eyes: refugee camps have become supermarkets of tragedy, where for a few dollars you can buy terrible and heartbreaking stories and confessions. But there is a clear gap between these images, built for the use and consumption of the Western world, and the reality that emerges from the thousand simple gestures of everyday life.

Stefano Obino

DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHY

Stefano Obino worked for various international networks. In 2018 Stefano decided to focus on projects that he felt were his, moving towards more artistic storytelling. He first made "Bare-Handed," a short documentary published by The Guardian, and then War is Over, which premiered at the Roma International Film Festival. Reviewed as "a cinematic poem about the universal resilience of the human spirit", "War is over" was awarded the Nastri d'Argento - Italian Critics' National Award.

PRODUCTION CREDITS

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| Director: | Stefano Obino |
| Cinematography: | William Chicarelli Filho |
| Producers: | Stefano Obino & Tania Masi |
| Co-Producer: | Sinisa Juricic, Jaako dobra produkcija |
| Editors: | Vladimir Gojun & Stefano Obino |
| Sound Designers: | Luka Gamulin & Tihomir Vrbanec |