



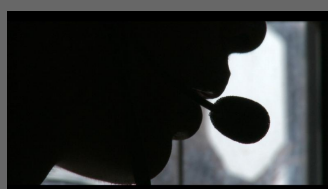
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BURMA VJ - REPORTING FROM A CLOSED COUNTRY

Anders Østergaard, Denmark, 2008 

84 min. | DK/Documentary



Armed with small handy cams, undercover video journalists in Burma keep up the flow of news from their closed country despite risking torture and life in jail. Their material is smuggled out of Burma and broadcast back via satellite. 'Joshua', age 27, becomes tactical leader of a group of reporters, as Buddhist monks in September 2007 lead a massive uprising. Foreign TV crews are banned from the country, so it's left to Joshua and his crew to keep the revolution alive on TV screens all over. As government intelligence understands the power of the camera, the VJs become their prime target.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title

Burma VJ - reporter i et lukket land

Danish title

Burma VJ - reporter i et lukket land

Keywords	Political movements, Journalism, Rebellion, Demonstrations, Protesters, Burma, 2000-2009
Director	Anders Østergaard
Screenplay	Anders Østergaard, Jan Krogsgård
Producer	Lise Lense-Møller
Director of Photography	Simon Plum
Editor	Janus Billeskov Jansen, Thomas Papapetros
Sound	Martin Hennel
Composer	Conny Malmqvist
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Camera Film
International sales	First Hand Films World Sales
Technical info	1,75:1 - Widescreen, color, Dolby stereo
Danish festival release	12.11.2008, Grand
Danish theatrical release	09.01.2009
Cinemas	Grand, Biffen (Aalborg) samt 13 biografer i provinsen (DOX-ON-WHEELS Tour 9. januar - 13. marts 2009)
Comment	Marking director Anders Østergaard's international breakthrough, the film received an Oscar nomination and a record-breaking number of international awards, including IDFA's Joris Ivens and Movies That Matter. Østergaard's latest film is "1989" (2014), about the fall of the Iron Curtain.
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 15

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