



# WORLDWIDE DOCUMENTARIES

FILMS ABOUT THE WAY THE WORLD IS

## CORPORATE PROFILE

Founded in 1985 by Heidi Ostertag and her husband Robert Bilheimer, Worldwide Documentaries is an award winning, not-for-profit film production company focusing on subjects of social, cultural, and humanitarian concern. Recognition of Worldwide Documentaries films has come, among others, from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and the Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice. Worldwide is recognized throughout the international human rights community as a pioneer in distribution, awareness, and social impact strategies that enable our films to become effective and sustainable agents for social change.

Worldwide Documentaries has earned a reputation over a period of thirty plus years of undertaking select film projects of the highest quality that carefully adhere to schedules, budgets, and accounting procedures. The company's projects have been sponsored by dozens of corporations, philanthropic organizations, and non-governmental agencies around the world.

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