

Human Flow

The movie that will change your vision of the world.

This movie is a documentary about immigration, the conditions in which the migrants do their travel, the consequences it causes on their lives and our societies. It was filmed during one year in 23 countries, by the director Ai Weiwei.

Definition immigration:

The movement of non-native people into a country in order to settle there.

Our impressions:

Human Flow makes the reality even more real. It's a sad movie, because you realize how terrible their lives are, and that you involuntarily contribute in making their lives what they are.

Our emotions :

Soline : It's unfortunately real, this movie denounces the unfairness of this situation , and it's oppressive during the violent scenes.

Andréa : I think it's like a wave: the reality arrives slowly and hits you in the face.

Alice : It's really hard to look reality in the face, to see the pain so many people live in and to think that you actually do nothing for them.



Three words to describe this movie :

"Splendid, Brutal, Smashing" (Soline)

"Magic, Real, Hard" (Andréa)

"Terrible, Tragic, Hopeful" (Alice)

Ai Weiwei is a chinese artist, and architect, born on july the 28th of 1957.

Several times, the chinese government tried to stop him from saying his political opinions out loud : some of his artworks were banned and he was arrested (jailed in an unknown place for 3 months), beaten up, forced to stay in China if he didn't have the authorization to leave from Pekin.



We would recommend this movie because :

- The images are beautiful, it's well filmed
- It should be seen by everybody, everybody should know what is happening in the world
- It is politically involved

Beware: Shocking images, shocking by its reality



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