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A FILM UNFINISHED



Directed by: Yael Hersonski

Produced by: Noemi Schory & Itay Ken-Tor, Belfilms Ltd.

Release Date: August 18th, 2010 in New York, expansion to follow

Running time: 89 min

Rating: Not Rated by the MPAA

Winner: Best International Feature – 2010 Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Film Festival, World Cinema Documentary Editing Award – 2010 Sundance Film Festival

Official Selection: 2010 Berlinale, 2010 Full Frame Documentary Film Festival, 2010 Silverdocs

At the end of WWII, 60 minutes of raw film, having sat undisturbed in an East German archive, was discovered. Shot by the Nazis in Warsaw in May 1942, and labeled simply “Ghetto,” this footage quickly became a resource for historians seeking an authentic record of the Warsaw Ghetto. However, the later discovery of a long-missing reel, inclusive of multiple takes and cameraman staging scenes, complicated earlier readings of the footage. A FILM UNFINISHED presents the raw footage in its entirety, carefully noting fictionalized sequences (including a staged dinner party) falsely showing “the good life” enjoyed by Jewish urbanites, and probes deep into the making of a now-infamous Nazi propaganda film.

A FILM UNFINISHED is a film of enormous import, documenting some of the worst horrors of our time and exposing the efforts of its perpetrators to propel their agenda and cast it in a favorable light.

