

ANGELS IN THE DUST

Synopsis

From the executive producers of *An Inconvenient Truth*, *Angels in the Dust*, is the inspiring story of Marion Cloete, a university-trained therapist who – with her husband and two daughters - fearlessly walked away from a privileged life in a wealthy Johannesburg suburb to establish Botshabelo, an extraordinary village and school that provides shelter, food and education to more than 550 South African Children.

The story of Marion and the orphans she cares for is illustrated in the dramatic saga of the orphaned elephants of the Pilanesberg National Park in South Africa. The longtime practice of culling – killing adult elephants to control herd size – tore apart the complex social fabric of elephant families. As a result, orphaned baby elephants grew up exhibiting unusually violent behavior, such as attacking and killing rhinos. Adult elephants were re-introduced into the Pilanesberg population to re-socialize the young and the experiment is working. The stories of the orphaned children are paralleled with the re-parented elephants of Pilanesberg. This powerful documentary celebrates how children who are surrounded by death and tragedy can be instilled with strength and hope for a better tomorrow.

DO Ubuntu Orphan Bracelet Campaign

The Orphan Bracelet Campaign (OBC) evolved from Dream Out Loud (DOL) Productions, a Los Angeles based non-profit independent film company that specializes in true stories about people and events focusing on social and human rights issues. DOL is dedicated to the creation of media projects that touch hearts, transform attitudes and foster positive change. Our goal is to deliver compelling entertainment that will inspire audiences to get involved in the issues that affect us all. We are committed to making a difference.

Louise Hogarth, director of *Angels*, after experiencing the tragedy of children orphaned by AIDS, was compelled to DO something—thus the birth of the DO Ubuntu Orphan Bracelet Campaign. The Campaign is both a public awareness and revenue generating project that employs women affected by HIV/AIDS and helps children orphaned by this epidemic.
www.angelsinthedust.com or www.orphanbracelet.org

Ubuntu (DO unto others as you would have then DO unto you)

Film Festivals, Awards, Press, Theatrical 2007-2010

Full Frame (**2007 Emerging Pictures/Full Frame Audience Award**)
Seattle International Film Festival (**Special Jury Prize for Best Documentary 2007**)
IDFA Amsterdam
Tromsø Municipality, Norway
World Bank, Washington D.C.
WHO Geneva, World AIDS Day 2007
American Center/Embassy of the United States of America New Delhi India
World Vision, Acting on AIDS, World AIDS Day (20 Universities) 2007
Palm Springs International Film Fest (**Best of Fest 2008 – added screening**)
Santa Barbara (**Additional Screening 2008**) nominated **Fund for Santa Barbara Social Justice Award for documentary film**
Anchorage Film Festival 2008

Mothering Across Continents, Charlotte North Carolina 2008
Exile Film Festival Sweden 2008
Olympia Film Festival 2008
Global Issues Film Festival 2008
Reel Women's International Film Festival (**Centerpiece**) 2008
Pan African Film Festival 2008
Kettering University's Global Issues Film Festival 2008
Amnesty International Amsterdam (**VARA Audience Award 2008**)
Gutha Gafa Film Festival Ireland 2008
DOXA Vancouver 2008
Waterfront Film Festival 2008
Edinburgh International Film Festival Scotland 2008
Humanity Unites Brilliance Launch Event 2008
10th Encounters South African Encounters International Film Festival South Africa (**Audience Award for the BEST International Documentary Film**) 2008
AIDS 2008 International AIDS Conference Mexico City 2008
TRI Continental Film Festival South Africa 2008
10th bfm International Film Festival
New Orleans Afrikan Film and Arts Festival (NOAFEST) 2008
Air France-KLM Film Festival - Johannesburg, South Africa 2008
Ojai Film Festival **2008 Best Of Fest**
Urban Mediamakers Film Festival held annually in Atlanta, Georgia
The City of Turnhout - Belgium
Festival of Liberty - Brussels
World Community Film Festival
Human Rights Arts and Film Festival – Australia
Gandhi Panorama - India
San Luis Obispo Film Festival
Anti Racist Film Days (ARF) – Malmö, Sweden
Kingdom of Bahrain International Film Festival
Take 1 Action Film Festival, Glasgow Scotland
Glasgow Film Festival 18 - 18 February 2010
Ad Hoc: Inconvenient films, Lithuanian Center for Human Rights 2010
HumanDoc Festival, Warsaw Poland 2010 awarded with The Special Distinction

***Angels in the Dust* screened in fourteen cinemas in the United States in 2007/2008.**

***Angels in the Dust* Broadcast on**

VPRO / Netherlands,

SABC / South Africa,

ABC / Australia,

PRESS

Nothing short of wondrous.

- Sara Cardace, New York Magazine

Cry if you must-then go to www.angelsinthedust.com and do something.

- Ella Taylor, Village Voice

The children's painful, intimate stories humanize an incalculable crisis and will haunt audiences long after the film's end.

Critics' Pick, Laura Kern, New York Times

A moving, stunning example of unadorned filmmaking.

Neely Tucker, Washington Post

It thoughtfully illuminates a seemingly unsolvable problem while proving that one person really can make a difference.

Jeff Shannon, Seattle Times

Writer-director Louise Hogarth shrinks an enormous issue down to human terms. Robert Abele, Los Angeles Times

One of the most staggeringly straightforward looks at death I've ever seen. The movie's grace note is its subtlety.

Wesley Morris, Boston Globe

Audiences will be drawn by the children's irresistible spirits and by Cloete's fierce blend of goodness and outrage.

- Moira Macdonald, Seattle Times

An inspiring portrait of a saint battling for the lives of the sick and forsaken in a frightened and superstitious world.

- Bill White, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

It's not just children whom Marion Cloete and her family are rescuing in the de facto orphanage and school they've set up in rural South Africa, but childhood itself for these pint-size refugees from rape, child prostitution, hunger and — above all — an AIDS epidemic that's killing by the hundreds of thousands.

- L.A. Weekly Movie **Critics Pick of the Week**

Angels in the Dust shows that compassion is a form of bravery.

- Marc Mohan, Oregonian

An important, enormously emotional film....the director explores a marginalized world that few filmmakers have ever entered and she should be applauded for helping to expose one of society's greatest ongoing tragedies.

- Gary Goldstein, REEL.COM

Watching Marion Cloete's compassion, wisdom and practicality in the face of unimaginable misery will provide purpose and courage and adrenalin for everyone with their own struggles, big and small.

- Nicole V. Gagné, Film Journal International

Sept. 14 - Sept. 21

Angels has been extended an extra week because of popular demand.

Extended dates: Sept. 21 - Sept. 27

New York City, NY

City Cinemas Village East

181 2nd Avenue

New York, NY 10003

212.529.6998

www.angelikafilmcenter.com

Showtimes until 10/21: 11:00, 1:10, 3:20, 5:50, 8:00, 10:20

Showtimes 9/21 - 9/27:

Fri-Sun: 12:15 pm, 2:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Mon-Thurs: 2:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Q&A with Director Louise Hogarth and Terri Ford (AIDS Healthcare) on Fri (9/14) & Sat (9/15) following the 8:00PM show and on Sun (9/16) following the 3:20 pm show.

Sept. 28, 2007

Los Angeles, CA

Laemmle's Music Hall
9036 Wilshire Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
310.274.6869
www.laemmle.com

Fri, Mon-Thu: 5:00, 7:20 & 9:55

Sat & Sun: 12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:20 & 9:55.

Q&As: Fri (28th)/Sat (29th) following the 7:20 pm show. Sun (30th) following the 2:20 pm show.

Berkeley, CA*

Landmark Shattuck Cinemas
2230 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 464-5980
www.landmarktheatres.com

*Q&A with Producer James Egan following the main evening show Saturday 9/29.

San Francisco, CA*

Landmark Lumiere Theatre
1572 California Street at Polk
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 267-4893
www.landmarktheatres.com

*Q&A with Producer James Egan following the main evening show Friday 9/28.

Seattle, WA

Landmark Varsity Theatre
4329 University Way N.E.
Seattle, WA 98105
(206) 781-5755
www.landmarktheatre.com

Oct. 5, 2007

Boston, MA

Landmark Kendall Cinema
One Kendall Square
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 499-1996
www.landmarktheatres.com

Atlanta, GA

UA Tara Cinemas
2345 Cheshire Bridge Road N.e.
Atlanta, GA 30324
(404) 634-5661
www.fandango.com

Oct. 12, 2007

Washington, DC

Landmark E Street Cinema
555 11th Street NW
Washington, DC 20004

(entrance on E Street between 10th and 11th Street)

(202) 452-7672
www.landmarktheatres.com

Philadelphia, PA

Ritz at the Bourse
400 Ranstead Street
Philadelphia, PA

For ticket reservations call: (215) 440-1181
www.landmarktheatres.com

Oct. 19, 2007

Portland, OR

The Clinton Street Theater
2522 SE Clinton St.
Portland, OR 97202

For ticket reservations call: (503) 238-8899
www.clintonsttheater.com

Oct. 23 - Oct. 25, 2007

Sarasota, FL

Burns Court Cinema
506 Burns Lane
(941) 955-3456
www.filmsociety.org

Oct. 29 - Oct. 31, 2007

Tulsa, OK

Circle Cinema
12 South Lewis Ave
Box office: 918.585-3504
www.circlecinema.com

Oct. 31 - Nov. 02, 2007

Nashville, TN

Belcourt Theater
2102 Belcourt Avenue
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 846-3150
www.belcourt.org

Nov. 02, 2007

Dallas, TX

Angelika Film Center
Mockingbird Station, 5321 E Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75206
214-841-4700
angelikadallas@angelikafilmcenter.com

Nov. 06 - Nov. 08, 2007

Waterville, ME

Railroad Square Cinema
17 Railroad Square
Waterville, ME 04901
(207) 873-6526
www.railroadsquarecinema.com