

# VOICES OF LIBERATION

a documentary series by Koen Mortier  
history / world war II

## SYNOPSIS

'Voices of Liberation' is a 11-part documentary series about the international commemoration route, which joins together the important milestones of the Second World War. The route forms a chain between the most important regions during the advance of the western allies. The series guides us along this route accompanied by local hosts who each one of them have a link with the Second World War. Along the actual facts told through the use of personal documents (letters, diaries, memoirs, ...) they also tell us their personal stories, which offers the public an alternative view of the events. In addition, this television series does not only focus on the story of 'the Allied liberator', but also on that of 'the civilian', 'the resistance fighter', 'the collaborator' and even 'the enemy'. Therefore, 'Voices of Liberation' wants to find a balance with this angle by giving a voice to all people, from different angles and with different backgrounds, which will give us insights into the minds of the people who lived, fought and in the best case, survived the Second World War.

## FINANCING

Screen Flanders, Belgian Tax Shelter (BNP Paribas Fortis), NL Film Production Incentive, Netflix (Flanders) & Telenet



## BIO DIRECTOR

Koen Mortier has been active in the film world as an author, director and producer. He set his first step into the film industry with 2 shorts: 'Ana Temnei' and 'A Hard Day's Work'. In 2007 Koen directed 'Ex Drummer', which received many festival selections and prizes and was sold to more than 20 countries. Three years later his second film followed: '22nd of May' that also won prizes and was sold to 10 countries. Koen directed a 7'-short 'Playing away from Home'. It was part of the worldwide project 'Short Plays'. More recently, his third feature film 'Angel' has been released at TIFF 2018.

## DISTRIBUTION

Dutch FilmWorks

## DURATION

11 episodes, 52 minutes per episode

## PRODUCTION STATUS

In production  
Year of production – 2021  
Release – 2022

