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A DOCUMENTARY SERIES BY RAÚL GARCÍA & ALBA PROL - METEÓRICA CINE

THE GREAT WAY

TEASER

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ABOUT

"The Great Way" is a documentary series that travels the world's greatest hiking routes to find stories that reveal the reasons for the walking nature of the human being. A round-the-world trip through the people on the trails, that connects us to earth and takes us back to our roots.

Paths connect civilizations and cultures, but are divided by borders. What a paradox. The Great Way is a journey through the walking trails of the world in the search of answers, through the stories of people who are part of them.

There are natural, cultural or spiritual routes, but whatever the reason to walk is, it involves being fully present and part of the environment, and nature doesn't understand borders or social rules. We meet not only the hikers, but also the locals whose destiny is bounded to the trails. We are witnesses of injustice and social issues and discover that maybe the answer to why we walk, may also be able to answer us where we want to go as a society.

The ultimate "Great Way" would be the path of life, a journey that all of us take and, ultimately, the most important of all the routes. The documentary intends to find the walking essence of the human being, to share the challenge of walking a trail and also the undergone learning within it.

The most important
natural, cultural and
spiritual walking routes
of the world in a
documentary

The documentary series has been shot in Japan's Kumano Kodo route, Peru's Inca Trail to Machu Pichu, the Pacific Crest Trail in USA and in the Way of Saint James pilgrimage (Camino de Santiago) through France and Spain. The next chapters are intended to be shot at the Sacred Route to Ganges in Varansi, India, the Great Rift Trail in Kenya, Te Araroa trail in New Zealand and Jordan Trail to Petra in Jordan.

The project was planned to be presented as a series but it can also be a full-length documentary film with the footage we have so far. We have already completed the shooting in Japan, Peru and USA, and have started shooting in the Way of Saint James (Camino de Santiago) through France and Spain. The next chapters are intended to be shot in India, Kenya, New Zealand and Jordan.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the preproduction process for the next trails has been paused till new notice. Our documentary is an independent and self-produced project, so during these months we are looking for buyers who may be interested in our product and are open to adapt its format.



STRENGTHS

- . POWERFUL HUMAN STORIES
- . NATURAL LANDSCAPE BEAUTY
- . SOCIAL ISSUES
- . CULTURAL AWARENESS



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THE STORY

Alba and Raul are a couple of young Spanish filmmakers living in Santiago de Compostela, the European capital of the hikers. Alba has been walking past the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in her daily routine for years, watching with curiosity the emotional faces of the pilgrims who come to the end of the Way of Saint James (Camino de Santiago). The tears, the hugs, the joy. She has never made the Way and is full of questions: Why this need to walk? There are many hiking and pilgrimage routes in the world, Why do people from all around the world walk? What makes you leave the comfort of your home to embark on an adventure that can last for months, walking under the inclement weather, often in a superhuman endeavour?

In search of answers, Alba and Raul get their backpacks ready and start their journey around the world greatest walking trails, a journey that will take them from Japan to Peru, passing through the United States and also making the Santiago Way, looking for hikers and pilgrims of all kinds of routes: natural, spiritual and cultural. They will find as many stories and reasons for walking as people, and will share with them experiences and suffering, bringing them closer to the spectators, discovering the hidden universes within the different paths of the world.

But they will not only share experiences with travellers. In their journey of discovery, they will learn about the social issues and injustices of each country, sharing concerns with locals who live and work around the roads. Our protagonists will realize that, in the end, all paths are just a bridge to discover new places, people and cultures, as well as ourselves, and that the fact that borders cannot contain the walking nature of human beings. Nature knows no boundaries, and for many walls that are built, walking the different paths of the world does nothing more than open our eyes and make us more aware of our surroundings, more respectful with nature, appreciate more the diversity, feel more united and see that in the end, we are all part of something very fragile. That depends on our care, and the answer to the question of why people walk, may also be answered with where we want to go as a society.

DOCUMENTARY FULL LENGHT SERIES

DATASHEET

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- GENDER: documentary series (4x50 so far) / full-lenght documentary film (1x90).
- FORMAT: 16:9 4K
- PRODUCER: Raúl García (Meteórica Cine)
- DIRECTION & SCRIPTWRITTING: Alba Prol & Raúl García
- STORYLINE: This documentary series travel the world's greatest hiking routes to find stories that reveal the reasons for the walking nature of the human being since the dawn of humanity. A round-the-world trip through the people of the trails, that connects us with earth and takes us back to our roots.
- PRODUCTION COUNTRY: Spain.
- LANGUAGE: *English, Spanish, Galician, Japanese.*



ABOUT US

Documentaries, TV shows, Series, Advertising Spots and Music Videos

We are **Raúl García** and **Alba Prol**, freelance filmmakers for Galician television in Spain, also CEOs of production company Meteorica Cine. We are based in Santiago de Compostela (Galicia, Spain). Raúl García is an awarded director and scriptwriter of TV shows in Spain. Alba Prol is an awarded documentary director, TV presenter and reporter. We have been producing our own projects for the last years (documentaries, music videos, advertising and making TV shows for clients) and at the same time teaching Film and Media in the University of Santiago de Compostela and the Technical Image & Sound School of Galicia.

Within the projects produced, directed, written or filmed by us are prime time TV shows such as "Cos Pés Na Terra" (Filmax for TVG); "Casamos" (TVG); "Anacos de Vida" (TVG); documentaries such as "Antártida Extremo Sur: un viaje al fin del mundo" (TVG & Forta), the internationally awarded "When The Sun Hits Hardest" (Community Channel, UK), "O camiño Inglés" (TurGalicia) or "Los Suaves: Viaje al Fin de la Noche" (Sol Música); TV series like: "O Faro" (TVG & FORTA), "El Quid" (Antena 3) or "Fontevalba" (TVG & FORTA); advertising spots such as "Marcelo Macías: 175 Aniversario" (Xunta de Galicia); "Parque Natural Illas Atlánticas: Rumbo a Patrimonio da Humanidade" (Xunta de Galicia); "E ti? Vés ao Parlamento?" (Xunta de Galicia), "Tu amistad es el Camino" (Fundación Catedral de Santiago), ou "Playtronica" (ZoominTV The Netherlands) and music videos such as "Inmortal" (N.E.O).

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CLIPPING

The first documentary film of the series is already having a strong impact in Spanish media, even before its release, planned to be by the end of 2020

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Al Minuto Internacional Política Opinión Vida Deportes Economía Local Gente Cultura Sucesos

Directo La justicia europea sentencia que Junqueras tenía inmunidad

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Arranca en EEUU el rodaje internacional del documental "El Gran Camino"

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Santiago de Compostela, 15 oct (EFE).- El rodaje internacional de "El Gran Camino", un documental que recorrerá los caminos a pie más

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El documental que muestra los grandes caminos del mundo

Comienza en EEUU el rodaje de «The Great Way», una serie impulsada por dos gallegos que finalizará en Santiago

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Lo más Visto

No es Venecia, es Villafeliz de Babia

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Directo Podcast Programación

A Tarde

Tempo de rodaxe do documental 'O gran Camiño'

13/11/2019 - 16:28 h

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Recorrerá las rutas a pie más relevantes del mundo, entre ellas la Xacoba // A través de las Redes Sociales de la cinta, los

LO + VISTO

- 01 A SILVEIRA de Kiko da Silva
- 02 Vientos huracanados de 152 km/h unidos a precipitaciones por encima de 100 l/m2
- 03 La USC busca apoyos para

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Dos ourensanos de rodaje en EEUU

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Aventura a lo Willy Fog de dos profesores de audiovisuales para rodar un documental

Raúl García y Alba Prol Cid comenzaron la grabación de «O Gran Camiño» en California

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