

# « FREEDOM SWIMMER »

De/by **Olivia Martin-McGuire**

## FICHE TECHNIQUE

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**GENRE** : Animation / Fiction short

**DATE DE PRODUCTION** : Novembre 2020

**DURÉE** : 15 mins

**VISA** : 153.899

**FORMAT de tournage** : 2K

**ANIMATION** : 2D traditionnelle

**LANGUES** : Chinois

**LIEU DE TOURNAGE** : Londres

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## **SYNOPSIS**

L'histoire de la nage périlleuse d'un grand-père depuis la Chine jusqu'à Hong Kong, qui met en parallèle le combat de sa petite - fille pour sa liberté.

The story of a grandfather's perilous swim from China to Hong Kong that parallels his granddaughter's own quest for a new freedom .

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## **CREDITS**

Production : Sacrebleu Productions, No Thing Production

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Réalisateur : Olivia Martin-McGuire

Autrice graphique : Agnès Patron

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## **BIOGRAPHIE / BIOGRAPHY**

Olivia Martin-McGuire est une documentaliste/photographe australienne basée à Londres après un long séjour en Chine et à Hong Kong. Elle a récemment réalisé son premier long métrage documentaire, ChinaLove, pour ABC Television. Il a été nommé pour le prix du meilleur documentaire au Festival du film de Sydney et a été présenté en première internationale au DOCNYC. Il a été projeté dans les cinémas australiens, sur ABCTV et est toujours diffusé dans les festivals internationaux. Il a été nommé pour le Screen Producer Australia Award et a été hautement recommandé lors du prix de l'Association of International Broadcasters à Londres. La série photographique du projet a été présentée dans de nombreuses publications internationales, dont TIME, The Guardian et VICE. La série a également été exposée dans le cadre du HeadOn Photo Festival à Sydney, au Pier2Art Centre à Taiwan et au Shanghai Centre for Photography. Auparavant, en tant que photographe, Olivia a exposé en Australie et en Chine dans de nombreux musées, galeries et festivals de photographie et a travaillé pour diverses publications internationales. Elle fait partie d'un groupe de journalistes photo et vidéo (Eyes On China) et développe actuellement plusieurs nouveaux projets de documentaires hybrides.

Olivia Martin-McGuire is an Australian documentary filmmaker/photographer based in London after a long stay in China and Hong Kong. She recently directed her first feature documentary, ChinaLove, for ABC Television. It was nominated for the Best Documentary Award at the Sydney Film Festival and had its international premiere at DOCNYC. It has been screened in Australian cinemas, on ABCTV and is still being shown at international festivals. It was nominated for the Screen Producer Australia Award and was highly commended at the Association of International Broadcasters Awards in London. The project's photographic series has been featured in numerous international publications including TIME, The Guardian and VICE. The series has also been exhibited at the HeadOn Photo Festival in Sydney, the Pier2Art Centre in Taiwan and the Shanghai Centre for Photography. Previously, as a photographer, Olivia has exhibited in Australia and China in numerous museums, galleries and photography festivals and has worked for various international publications. She is part of a group of photo and video journalists (Eyes On China) and is currently developing several new hybrid documentary projects.

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## **FILMOGRAPHIE / FILMOGRAPHY**

ChinaLove (2019)

Freedom Swimmer (2020)

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## **PRIX / AWARDS**

- 2021 - Mixed-Media Narrative Short – Spark Animation .
- 2021 - Yoram Gross Award - Sydney Film Festival.
- 2022 - Best Animation – Aspen Shortsfest .
- 2022 - Ellen Award – Aspen Shortsfest .
- 2022 - Best Short Documentary - Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC).
- 2022 - Film House Award - Athens International Film and Video Festival.
- 2022 - Best Short Film - Cardiff Animation Festival.
- 2022 - Best Animation - Spark Film Festival.
- 2022 - Best Creative - Kendal Mountain Film Festival .
- 2022 - Best Short Film Award - Millenium Docs Against Gravity .
- 2022 - Special Mention – 19<sup>th</sup> In the Palace International Short Film Festival .
- 2022 - Best Animation Short Film – International Short Film Festival of Mexico
- 2022 - Best Short Film – Cinefestoz .
- 2022 - Best International Short Film - Doc Edge Film Festival .
- 2022 - Unifrance Short Film Award, Grand Action Prize - Cannes International Film Festival
- 2022 - Best Short Documentary - Calgary International Film Festival.
- 2022 - Best Short Film - Plein la Bobine Festival .
- 2022 - Special Mention, Best Short Film - Movies that Matter.
- 2022 - Craft Award (Excellence in Filmmaking) - St Kilda Film Festival.
- 2022 - One World Media Awards - Best Short Film ?
- 2022 - Palm Springs Film Festival - Bridging the Borders Award .
- 2022 - Leiden Shorts Audience Award .
- 2022 - Grand Film Prize – Femme Filmmakers Festival .
- 2022 - Bronze Medal Winner – Manhattan Short Film Festival.
- 2022 - Doc'Anim Award – Animatou
- 2022 - Best Documentary - San Jose International Short Film Festival .
- 2022 - Prix Crédit Mutuel – Festival Saint-Paul les Trois Chateaux
- 2022 - Best Documentary Short - Santa Fe International Film Festival

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## SELECTIONS EN FESTIVAL / FESTIVAL SELECTIONS

- 2021 - Spark Animation (Canada)
- 2021 - Sydney Film Festival (Australia)
- 2021 - POFF – Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival (Estonie)
- 2021 - Animateka International Animation Film Festival (Slovenia)
- 2021 - Melbourne International Film Festival (Australia)
- 2021 - Loudoun Arts Film Festival (United States)
- 2021 - DC Shorts (United States)
- 2021 - DOC NYC (United States)
- 2021 - Kendal Mountain Festival (England)
- 2021 - IFFR International Film Festival of Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- 2021 - (Brussels) International Film Festival – BRIFF (Belgique)
- 2021 - Forum des images (France)
- 2021 - Festival Tous Court (France)
- 2021 - Flickerfest (Australia)
- 2022 - Los Angeles Asian South Pacific Film Festival (United States)
- 2022 - SF DOCFEST (United States)
- 2022 - Spark Film Festival
- 2022 - Palm Springs International Short Fest (United States)
- 2022 - Anibar International Animation Festival (Kosova)
- 2022 - Athens International Film and Video Festival (Greece)
- 2022 - Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC)
- 2022 - 10th Asia Pacific Triennial (QAGOMA)
- 2022 - Slamdance (United States)
- 2022 - Festival du film d'animation de Rennes (France)
- 2022 - Santa Barbara (United States)
- 2022 - Minimalen Short Film Festival (Norway)
- 2022 - Aspen IFF (North America)
- 2022 - International Fantastic festival of Porto Alegre (Brazil)
- 2022 - Mecal Pro, the Barcelona International Short and Animation Festival
- 2022 - Salem Film Festival
- 2022 - Movies that Matter foundation (Amsterdam)
- 2022 - Tricky Women Film Festival (Austria)
- 2022 - Boulder Film Festival (United States)
- 2022 - Cleveland International Film Festival (North America)
- 2022 - Florida Film Festival (North America)
- 2022 - Stuttgart ITFS (Germany)
- 2022 - Film House Award
- 2022 - Cardiff Animation Festival
- 2022 - World Open Water Swimming Association Awards
- 2022 - Millenium Docs Against Gravity (Poland)
- 2022 - Huesca International Film Festival (Spain)
- 2022 - Official Selection, Veterans Film Festival, Sydney, (Australia)
- 2022 - One World Media Awards
- 2022 - Docudays UA International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival, (Ukraine)

2022 - 19th In the Palace, (Bulgaria)  
2022 - RiverRun Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Flatpack Festival (England)  
2022 - CinefestOz (Australia)  
2022 - St Kilda Film Festival (Australia)  
2022 - Lichter Film Festival (Germany)  
2022 - Carmarthen Bay Film Festival (England)  
2022 - PyeongChang Int'l Peace Film Festival (Korea)  
2022 - Plein La Bobine (France)  
2022 - Doc Edge Film Festival (New Zealand)  
2022 - Maui Film Festival (Hawaii)  
2022 - One Country One Film Festival (France)  
2022 - Manhattan Short Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Short Shorts Film Festival (Mexico)  
2022 - Femme Filmmakers Festival  
2022 - Edinburgh International Film Festival (England)  
2022 - Festival du film d'animation pour la jeunesse de Bourg-en-Bresse (France)  
2022 - Santa Fe Independent Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Glas Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Barcelona Film Festival Sant Jordi (Spain)  
2022 - Discover Film Awards (United States)  
2022 - HollyShorts Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Animatou Genève Film Festival (Switzerland)  
2022 - San Jose International Short Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Canlandiranlar International Film Festival (Turkey)  
2022 - Französische Filmtage Tübingen Stuggart (Germany)  
2022 - The Big Cartoon Festival (Russia)  
2022 - Chicago International Children's Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Festival Séquence Court Métrage (France)  
2022 - Pittsburgh Shorts & Script Competition (United States)  
2022 - Festival TAFF (United States)  
2022 - Francegina Film Festival (Italy)  
2022 - Adelaide Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Kurzfilmtage Winterthur (Switzerland)  
2022 - Rencontres internationales du cinema des Antipodes (France)  
2022 - Ennesimo Film Festival, Modena, Italy, March 2022  
2022 - Independent Film Festival Ypsilanti (United States)  
2022 - Leiden Shorts (Netherlands)  
2022 - Calgary International Film Festival (Canada)  
2022 - Nashville Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - IndieCork (Ireland)  
2022 - Heart of Gold Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival (United States)  
2022 - Chilliwack Independent Film Festival (Canada)  
2022 - Prix Émile Reynaud (France)  
2022 - Shorts that are not pants Film Festival (Canada)  
2022 - San Jose International Short Film Festival (United States)

2022 - The 11th Annual Key West Film Festival (United States)