



I Am Golden Karen

Original title: I Am Golden Karen

"Victims of the past are not hindrances, but essential parts of Burma's future." More than 65 million people around the world are displaced from their homes, the largest number since the second world war. For the Karen people from southeast Burma, the Rohingya crisis brings back memories of what they experienced some 15 years ago. Aggressive operations from the Burmese military resulted in over 400,000 Karen people being displaced. When the British left Burma about 60 years ago, the Burmese government embarked on an ongoing civil war against the many ethnic minorities in the country, including the Karen people. As a result, many Karen fled to neighbouring Thailand. In order to survive, they started working in the border town of Mae Sot or in the Thai capital Bangkok. I Am Golden Karen tells the story of Thaawa, a young Karen rapper who is part of an entire generation that has grown up in Thailand but nurtures a strong desire to return to their motherland. We follow Thaawa as he negotiates his identity from being a young migrant arriving in Bangkok to becoming a father. He questions his responsibilities towards the family and his desire to both settle in Thailand and return to Karen State.

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TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 83'

AVAILABLE IN: 2D

SOUND FORMAT: 5.1 (+ sub)

RELEASE FORMAT: Blu-Ray

COLOUR: Colour

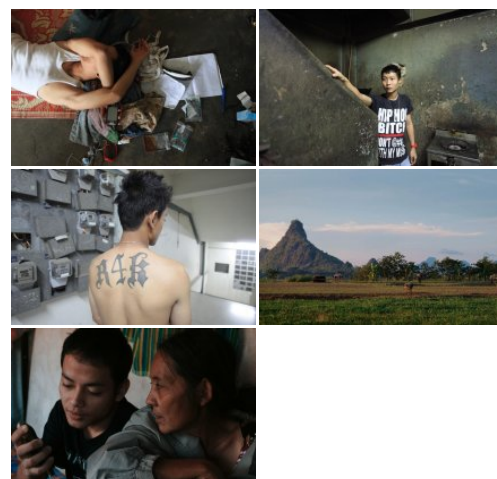
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Production

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