



## Jack, the Balkans & I

Original title: Jack, de Balkans & ik

**In 1972, a dart on a map of Europe changes the life of Congolese-Belgian musician Jack Roskam: he moves to Croatia, then part of Yugoslavia. After a career as a guitar player in well-known local band Galija, he is confronted with the Balkan war. While his colleagues start to sing politically-oriented Serbian songs, Jack decides to defend the Croatian community which adopted him, and exchanges his Fender guitar for a Kalashnikov. In 2008, Sarajevo-born but Holland-based director Sergej Kreso goes on the road with Jack through Croatia, Bosnia and Serbia to meet the former members of Galija for the first time since the war. Though their choices were different, did Jack and Sergej stay faithful to their principles?**

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Sergej Kreso  
**PRODUCER:** Ellen De Waele  
**WRITER:** Sergej Kreso  
**CAST:** Jack Roskam  
**EDITING:** Srdjan Fink  
**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Wiro Felix

## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film  
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Minority Flemish  
co-production  
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2008  
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed  
**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Jack, de Balkans & ik  
**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Bosnian,  
Croatian, Serbian

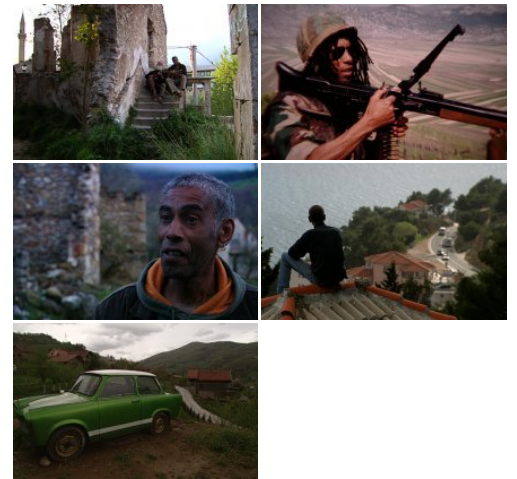
## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 67'  
**SOUND FORMAT:** stereo (2.0)  
**RELEASE FORMAT:** Digital Betacam  
**COLOUR:** Colour

## CONTACT & SALES

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