



Jack, the Balkans & I

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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

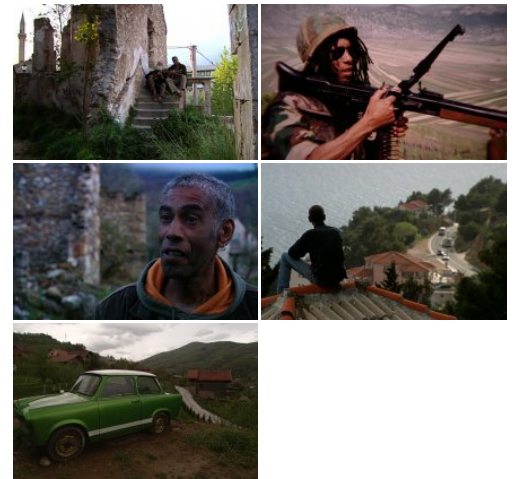
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