

Slave Island

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The documentary explores present-day slave trading on Sumba island, Indonesia, where the Ata caste serves Maramba masters, perpetuating exploitation. Servants are buried with deceased masters according to local traditions. Activist Jeremy Kewuan challenges the cultural norms enabling slavery. Amidst this, an 8-year-old enslaved girl emerges. With the help of a former slave, Jeremy eventually secures her freedom through a myriad of confrontations with slave owners, chieftains and his own beliefs. A tragic victory underscoring the ongoing fight against human abuse, as numerous girls in similar predicaments await emancipation on the island.

CREDITS

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film

PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish

Production

GENRE: Documentary

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2024
PRODUCTION STATUS: In

post-production

ORIGINAL TITLE: Slave Island
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: Indonesian,

English

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 75'
ASPECT RATIO: 16:9

SOUND FORMAT: 5.1 (+ sub) Dolby

RELEASE FORMAT: 4K

COLOUR: Colour

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