



# Slave Island

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A film that reveals the existence of present-day slave trade on Sumba island in Indonesia. While investigating human trafficking, local activist Jeremy Kewuan meets a Maramba shaman who believes in his ancestral right to slave ownership. Amidst this, an 8-year-old enslaved girl emerges. Traditionally, the Ata people should serve the Maramba masters for generations and, upon death, be buried with their masters. Through a myriad of confrontations with slave owners, chieftains, and his own beliefs... Jeremy eventually secures freedom for the young slave girl. A small victory for the fight against human abuse while the Queen of the island still owns hundreds of slaves that await emancipation.

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Jimmy Hendrickx, Jeremy Kewuan

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**WRITER:** Jimmy Hendrickx, Jeremy Kewuan, Kristian Van der Heyden, Terje Toomistu

**CAST:** Jeremy Kewuan

**EDITING:** Raquel Ferreira, Jimmy Hendrickx

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Jimmy Hendrickx, Jeremy Kewuan

## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish Production

**GENRE:** Documentary

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2024

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Slave Island

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Indonesian, English

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 93' 37"

**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9

**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+ sub) Dolby

**RELEASE FORMAT:** 4K

**COLOUR:** Colour

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