



# The Apologist

Original title: The Apologist

**A cinematic and emotional journey that moves between intimate personal reflection, performance and ritual, exploring the transformative power of apologies. Connecting continents, voices and events that are seemingly unrelated, the film asks how we live with the scars of shared violence. We search for reparation in different ways: through theatre, political process, song, or the careful work of stitching memory so it is not lost. Blending the personal and the collective, *The Apologist* traces the fragile spaces between memory, pain, and reconciliation. Brutal and gentle, the film flows like a river across past and present, asking what it means not only to seek forgiveness, but to receive it.**

## CREDITS

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## CREATION DETAILS

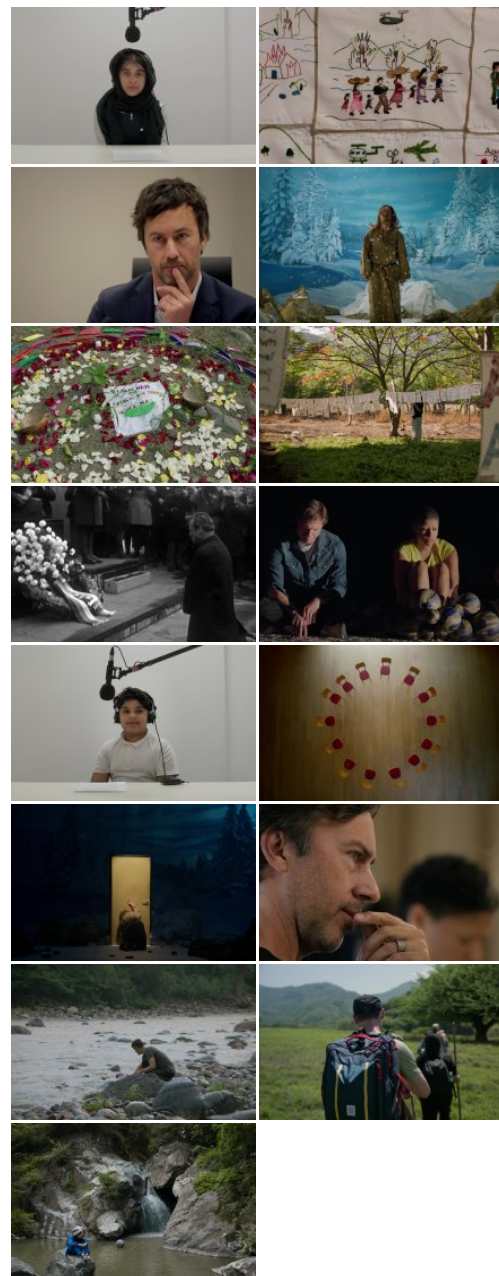
**TYPE:** Film  
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flanders  
**GENRE:** Documentary, Indie  
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2026  
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** In post-production  
**ORIGINAL TITLE:** The Apologist

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 82'  
**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9  
**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+sub)  
**RELEASE FORMAT:** Apple ProRes 422; DCP (2K)  
**COLOUR:** Colour

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