

TRAILS OF HOPE AND TERROR



Trails of Hope and Terror the Movie - Press Kit

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LOG LINE

TRAILS OF HOPE AND TERROR THE MOVIE is a documentary film that attempts to answer the question “*Why do we have an immigration crisis?*” The film also explains policies that create a system to frightens, intimidate and discourage people from making the journey.

SYNOPSIS

TRAILS OF HOPE AND TERROR THE MOVIE is a documentary film that attempts to answer the questions “*Why do they come? And “Is there a “legal” path for the undocumented?”* The filmmakers traveled to the U.S. border five times, beginning in 2012, to walk the desert and interview humanitarian groups, social workers, legal professionals, the undocumented, and anti-immigration protesters.

What they found was that policies such as Operation Gatekeeper have been created as a system of “prevention through deterrence.” In other words, if people were forced to cross a desert in where they were likely to die, then they might think twice about the risks. The fact is that few have been deterred, choosing to face death along the way.

FILMED IN

The United States and Mexico.

DIRECTOR’S STATEMENT

Every four days, five immigrants attempting to cross the desert to enter the United States end up dying in on our southern border. This is probably the greatest human rights violation currently occurring in our country ... why? Our mission is to explore the political, economic, social and historic reasons for this tragedy.



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Vincent De La Torre, Director, Cinematographer and Editor of ***Trails of Hope and Terror the Movie*** has been working on film projects since he first operated a studio camera at a community cable network at the age of twelve. He is president of V1Films.com and currently completing his MFA in film at CalArts.



Miguel A. De La Torre, Screenwriter of ***Trails of Hope and Terror the Movie*** is a scholar-activist and has written over thirty books on issues of Latinx ethics and identity, sexuality, and more.



Deborah De La Torre, Producer of ***Trails of Hope and Terror the Movie*** is a musician and composer. She also founded an international Latinx art and film festival in 2000, which is still in operation today. Deborah owns and operates DLT Creative Productions, which manages projects for V1 Films and V1 Educational Media Inc.



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