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New Feature Documentary

“Paying the Price for Peace: The Story of S. Brian Willson”

For Immediate Release: Award winning independent documentary filmmaker Bo Boudart’s newest release is the feature documentary film, **Paying the Price for Peace: The Story of S. Brian Willson**. The film tells the story of S. Brian Willson’s courageous attempts to promote peace through non-violent actions, as well as the struggles and activism of other American veterans and civilians. The documentary features other notable peace advocates such as Daniel Ellsberg, Blase Bonpane, Martin Sheen, Colonel Ann Wright, Ron Kovic, Cindy Sheehan, Medea Benjamin, Camilo Mejia, Mike Prysner, Bruce Gagnon, David Hartsough, David Swanson, and Alice Walker.

The production team held two successful Indiegogo crowdsource-funding campaigns, and obtained contributions from over 200 donors including multiple chapters of Veterans for Peace, Noam Chomsky, Medea Benjamin, and many other individuals. Funds raised went towards production expenses, an original music score, editing, narration by Peter Coyote, and final post production and DVDs. The movie also includes archive footage of Brian’s Fast for Life, the scenes at the Concord Nuremberg Actions at the Concord Naval Weapons Station, footage from VFP conventions, many U.S. peace demonstrations in major cities, and interviews with members of organizations such as the A.N.S.W.E.R coalition, CodePink, Veterans For Peace, and interview subjects such as President Ortega in Nicaragua, and more. In exchange for contributions, donors will receive copies of the finished documentary on DVD, signed movie posters, signed copies of S. Brian Willson’s book, “Blood on the Tracks”, peace-pins, credit in the film, and be invited to upcoming screenings of the documentary.

S. Brian Willson, is a former Air Force Vietnam Veteran turned Peace Activist, who lost both of his legs during a peaceful demonstration when he was struck by a munitions train that was speeding 3 times over the legal limit toward - the protesters at the Concord Naval Weapons Station, California. Consequently, thousands of anti-war demonstrators converged at the site and ripped up the railroad tracks--blocking all trains for the following 865 days in protest of all munitions shipments to the US government backed wars in Nicaragua or El Salvador. Congress had subsequently passed legislation that prohibited funding the covert US backed wars to overthrow democratically elected governments in Central American countries--especially Nicaragua. But even then, the Reagan administration illegally continued to support the Contra war. The film also depicts actions and other spokespersons of today’s peace movement, the ongoing – U.S. wars of aggression in multiple countries. The film shows why current anti-war activists challenge a perpetual war profiteering economy calling for an end to supporting America’s illegal wars.

About Bo Boudart Productions

Bo Boudart Productions has been producing films specializing in social activism, cultural issues, environmental protection, for over three decades. Boudart’s documentaries are about social, cultural, political, economic, and environmental issues that through more awareness must change for the future wellbeing of all life. To learn more visit: www.payingthepriceforpeace.com, or the Facebook page at facebook.com/payingthepriceforpeace

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