

**German Families in US Camps** 

a film by Kristina Wagner & Joe Crump



An Oral History Of Children Behind Barbed Wire

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CHILDREN OF INTERNMENT, LLC PRESENTS A FEMORY JOE CRUMP AND KRISTINA WAGNER "CHILDREN OF INTERNMENT" YAE AIHARA, JOHN CHRISTGAU, HEIDI GURCKE DONALD, EBERHARD FUHR, ARTHUR JACOBS, ANNELIESE KRAUTER. PRODUCED, WINTER AND DORSELLE KRISTINA WAGNER AND JOE CRUMP. WITH RICHARD BAIR, UNDER AND ARYA TARAWNEH. WINTER GEORGE ARKOMANIS

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#### **Product Specs**

TITLE: Children of Internment

PRODUCERS: Joe Crump and Kristina Wagner

DATE OF RELEASE: 2014

There Are Two Versions:

Feature Length: 86 minutes

Television Length: 52 minutes

A Pre-release viewing copy for newsletters, blog posts, radio interviews, etc. is available

#### Trailer:

http://www.childrenofinternment.com/?page id=63

#### **Promotion Info:**

Whenever promoting the film, please link to: <a href="http://www.ChildrenOfInternment.com">http://www.ChildrenOfInternment.com</a>

When you post a review or promotion, please let us know so that we can add / link to your review on our site.

## **Interview Resources:**

# Sample Interview Questions

- ➤ Kristina, you directed Children of Internment with your brother Joe. What was that like?
- ➤ How did you track down the men and women who experienced this?
- ➤ What exactly happened when someone was interned and where were they generally sent
- ➤ Have any of the FBI files on the cases been released?
- The website is <u>childrenofinternment.com</u> and the trailer is emotionally gripping, when and where can we expect to see the full documentary?

#### Media Reactions and interviews:

IMBd Link

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3205650

Access Hollywood Interview with Kristina

Joe Crump Interview

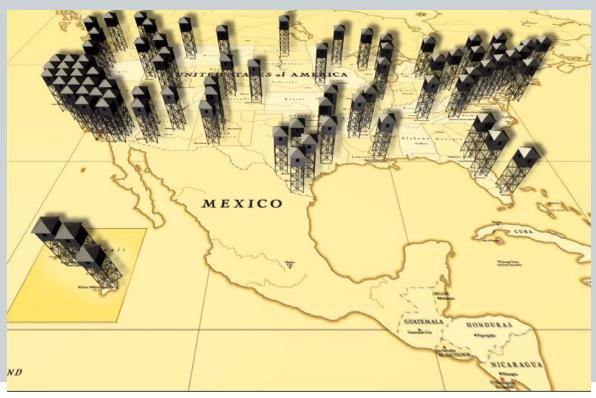
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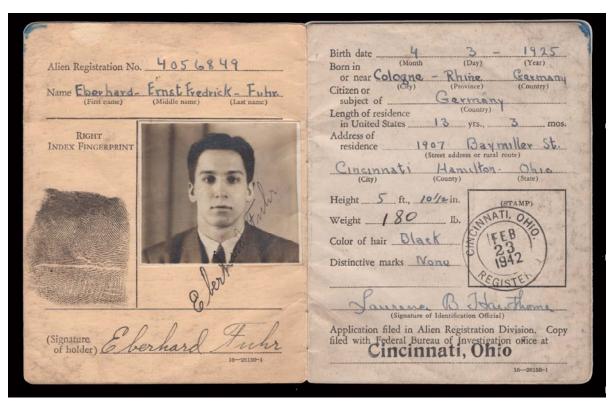
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Sample photos below.



Thousands of German and Japanese families were interned by the United States during WWII. They were taken from their homes and schools, denied "due process" and imprisoned in over 200 detention and internment camps throughout the United States and Latin America.



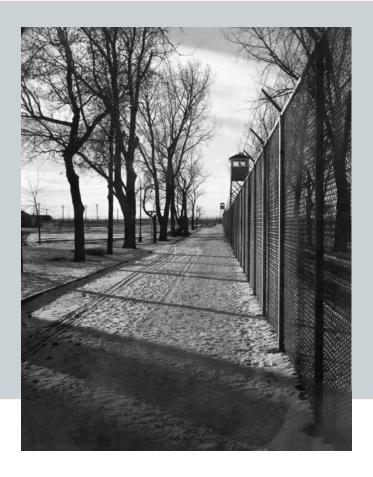
In 1940, EberhardFuhr and his family were told by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the FBI to go the downtown post office and register as aliens.



During WWII the US government needed to ensure domestic security against dangerous elements in it's hemisphere. But it could have exercised greater vigilance to protect the liberties of those most vulnerable because of their ethnic ties to enemy nations. Some were dangerous, but too many were assumed guilty and never able to prove their innocence.



"Our family was one of thousands in Latin America caught in the far flung net cast by US authorities seeking 'the enemy' during World War II."



Hundreds of German and Italian seaman were the first internees at Fort Lincoln, Bismark, North Dakota. They had served on German and Italian commercial ships which were impounded in US ports when the war started in Europe in 1939.





After AnnelieseKrauter's father was picked up by the FBI, her mother had no source of income and they went on welfare.





Hitler came into power in 1933. He saved the country from economic devastation. He was their national hero at that time.





At the time the Germans were interned, Nazi hysteria was becoming very pervasive. When the neighborhood found out that Anneliese's father was picked up by the FBI, he was assumed to be a Nazi. The neighbors trashed their butcher shop.





Eberhard Fuhr met his wife, Barbara, while imprisoned at Crystal City Family Internment Camp. They married after their release.



"On March 23, 1943, while in class at Woodward High School, two FBI agents arrested me. I was 17. I was handcuffed. I never returned to school and was not allowed graduate two months later. I lost not only the belongings in my school locker, but my dignity."

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