

OPERATION FILMMAKER

a film by **NINA DAVENPORT**

**Hollywood gave him
the chance of a lifetime**



Grand Jury Prize
Best Documentary
2007 AFI Fest

"Wickedly ironic!"

– PETER KEOUGH, THE BOSTON PHOENIX

"Utterly compelling!"

– MICHAEL KORESKEY, INDIEWIRE

"Obsessively watchable!"

– TY BURR, THE BOSTON GLOBE

**"An absorbing story...
smartly put together."**

– MANOHLA DARGIS, THE NEW YORK TIMES

**"You won't know
whether to laugh
or cry. I did both."**

– PETER TRAVERS, ROLLING STONE

In the wake of "Operation Iraqi Freedom," American actor Liev Schreiber had an idealistic notion: to rescue an Iraqi film student from the rubble of his country and bring him to the West to intern on a Hollywood movie (Everything is Illuminated). It promised to be a heart-warming tale, a small victory out of the troubled mission of the US war in Iraq. But as in the war itself, "good" intentions yielded unintended consequences, and even this operation doesn't go according to plan. Director Nina Davenport becomes personally involved in Schreiber's effort, and soon finds herself embroiled in a complex moral quagmire and all-consuming power struggle between filmmaker and subject.

2007 Toronto
International
Film Festival

Grand Jury Award
Best Documentary Feature
2008 Florida Film Festival

Special Jury Prize
2007 Chicago International
Film Festival

BONUS FEATURES!

- 5 Deleted Scenes
- Interview with Nina Davenport
- Filmmaker Biography

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