

Mel Andre Productions Presents

*Mel Andre Production Documentary*



**SAVING OUR BEST FRIEND**

Directed by Mel Andre

Producers Mel Andre, Johanna Freda, Philippe Andre, and Marie Killick

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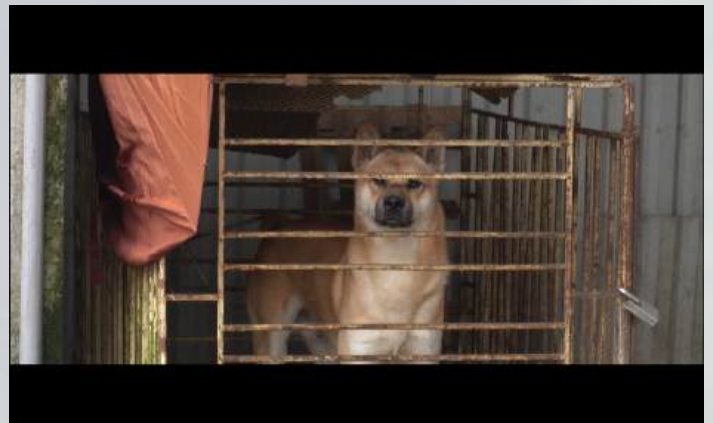
## Logline

In the heart of Southeast Asia, The Documentary exposes the battle to end the dog meat trade. Individuals and organizations confront superstitions, pet dog kidnappings, and cultural barriers to protect our companions and inspire change.



## Synopsis

This powerful documentary explores the heart-wrenching world of the dog meat industry, with a focus on the rising issue of pet dog kidnappings. Despite superstitions and myths that have perpetuated this practice, there is a growing movement dedicated to bringing about change. In "Dog Meat: Saving Our Best Friend," we meet courageous individuals, grassroots organizations, and nonprofits working tirelessly to end the practice of consuming dog meat in Southeast Asia. This compelling documentary takes viewers on a journey through the heartbreaking and often controversial world of the dog meat industry. The film explores the multifaceted issues surrounding the trade, from its historical roots to the modern-day challenges faced by those fighting to end it.





## Director and Producer Mel Andre

Mel Andre is a Queer documentarian and Director of Haitian Dominican Cuban Roots who believes in giving people a voice.

Mel's Documentaries are a way for people to share their stories. Their documentaries focus on LGBTQ issues, social justice, spirituality, culture, etc.

## Directors Statement

Dog Meat, the Documentary, is a deeply personal project born out of a desire to dispel misconceptions about the Dog Meat trade. My goal was to shed light on the realities of this issue while highlighting the inspiring work of grassroots, local, and international organizations dedicated to rescuing dogs and ending the trade.



# Producers



[Johanna Freda](#)



[Philippe Andre](#)



[Maire Killick](#)

# Co-Producers



[Myron Murdock](#)



[Judy Murdock-hergz](#)



[Hilliary Thomas Lake](#)



# Featuring



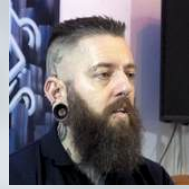
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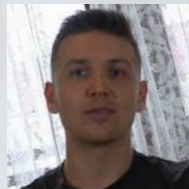
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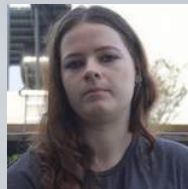
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[Phuong](#)



[Sergey](#)



[Caitlyn](#)



[Anonymous](#)



[Snow](#)



[Phanny](#)



[Dan](#)



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# Credits

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Marie Killick

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# Behind the Scenes



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