

LAEMMLE'S LIST

HOLLYWOOD

A FILM BY
DEBORAH FLETHCHER BLUM & WARREN IRA BLUM

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Documentary

RUN TIME 91 MIN

DIRECTED BY DEBORAH F. BLUM & WARREN I. BLUM

WRITTEN BY DEBORAH F. BLUM

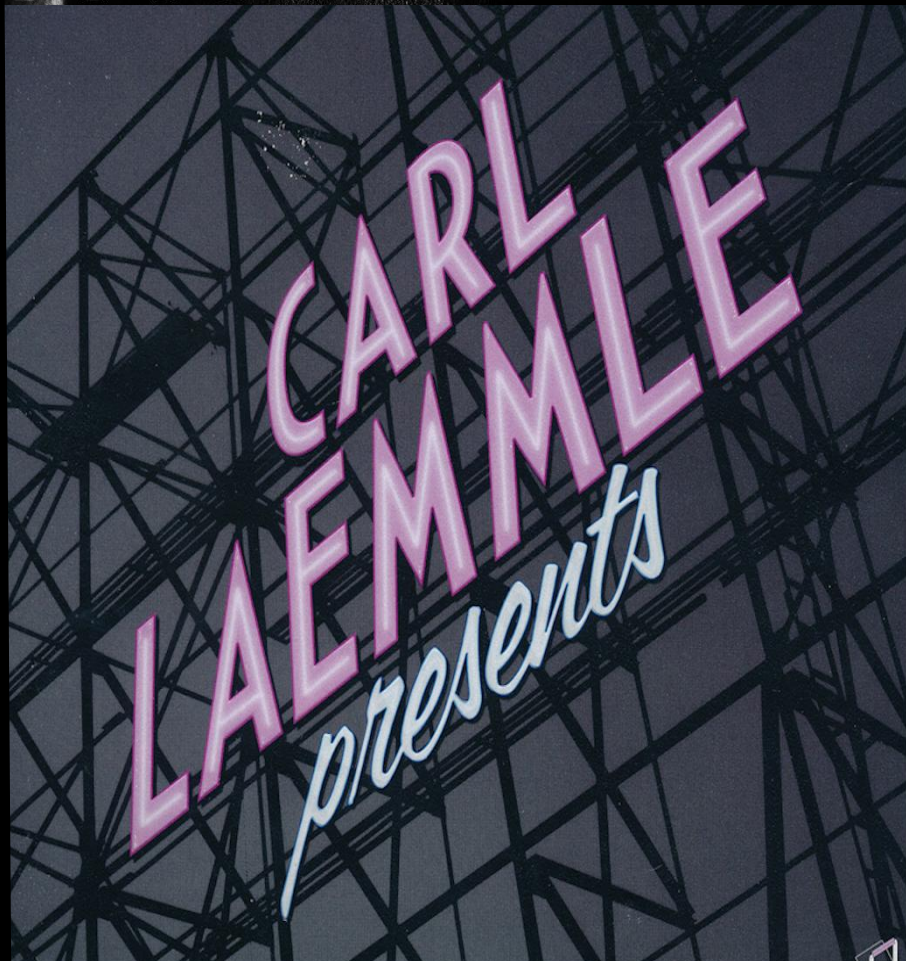
CINEMATOGRAPHY BY WENDY SUE LAMM

WARREN I. BLUM

DEBORAH F. BLUM

EDITED BY WARREN I. BLUM

COMPOSER WARREN I. BLUM



Summary

In this fascinating documentary, artist and educator Deborah Blum embarks on a deeply personal journey to uncover the hidden heroism of her great-grandfather's first cousin, Carl Laemmle, a Hollywood trailblazer and one of Universal Studios founding figures. A largely unsung hero, Laemmle used his influence to save Jews from Nazi Germany, yet his courageous efforts remain scarcely acknowledged by Hollywood today.

Through newly discovered affidavits, Deborah traces three families whom Laemmle rescued and listens to their poignant stories of survival. With her husband and young daughter by her side, she travels to Germany to witness how her cousin's legacy endures. There, amidst unexpected tributes to Laemmle, Deborah explores the remnants of her family's heritage, including the factory her great-grandfather was forced to abandon.

This intimate portrait captures a family's search for truth, revealing how one man's selfless acts still echo across generations.





Deborah F. Blum

Co-Director, Writer, Producer

Artist, filmmaker, writer, educator and gallery director, Deborah grew up primarily in Los Angeles, where she was fortunate to watch many independent and foreign films at her extended family's Laemmle Theaters. Deborah studied English, history and art at Brown University and Rhode Island School of Design. As a photography student at RISD, she documented the Dominican community in Providence. She went on to earn a BA in English at UCLA and become a Waldorf teacher. She taught English and art at Waldorf, Jewish and public schools. Her writing has appeared in the Jewish Journal and other publications. She enjoys historical research and documentary storytelling that builds bridges and fosters understanding. This is her documentary film debut.



Warren I. Blum

Co-Director, Producer, Editor, Composer

A lawyer, composer, filmmaker and storyteller, Warren grew up in West Hollywood, graduated from Sonoma State University and Loyola Law School, Suma Cum Laud. He had a solo law practice in Northern California and in Los Angeles, California, where he specialized in 1031 exchanges. He produced, directed and edited several short films, including Holocaust Souls Return, and, as a composer, scored films, including Donald and Dot Clock Found Dead in Their Home (Dances With Films, 2002.) Warren enjoys playing piano, taking photographs and walking the streets and mountain trails of Griffith Park and the Hollywood Hills. He lives in Hollywood with his wife Deborah and their cat Moonlight.

CREDITS

Directed by

Deborah F Blum & Warren I Blum

Producers

Deborah F Blum & Warren I Blum

Associate Producer

Sandy Einstein

Written by

Deborah F Blum

Cinematography by

Wendy Sue Lamm

Warren I Blum

Deborah F Blum

Edited by

Warren I Blum

Composed by

Warren I Blum

Historical Consultant

Dr. Michael Berenbaum



CREDITS

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Consulting Producer

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Sound Engineer

Warren I Blum

Clearance Assistance

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Family Genealogist and Archivist

Rosemary Hilb

Key Art and Promotion

Jeryl Jagoda, Social Media Darling

Trailer edited by

Babs Gilly



FEATURING

In Order of Appearance

Deborah F Blum
Dharam Damama Khalsa
Alyse Laemmle
Lynn Bernheim
Ronald Bernheim
Dr. Michael Berenbaum
Sandy Einstein
Hiromi Nagayama
Fred Bender
Debbie Bender Richards
Ron Bender
Muriel Schloss
Karen Schloss Heimberg
Esther Iris Blum
Sandra Wilfert
Rainer Kapellen, Burgermeister of Laupheim
Dr. Michael Niemetz, Director, Museum zur Geschichte von Christen
und Juden in Laupheim
Roland Ray
Albin Eser
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