

A FILM BY **STACY PERALTA**



THE YIN & YANG OF  
**GERRY LOPEZ**

The path to enlightenment begins at the world's deadliest wave.

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TOTAL RUN TIME: 100MIN

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## **TITLE**

*The Yin & Yang of Gerry Lopez*

## **LOGLINE**

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## **FULL SYNOPSIS**

From award-winning documentary filmmaker Stacy Peralta comes Patagonia's *The Yin & Yang of Gerry Lopez*, a film that lifts the veil on one of surfing's most enigmatic heroes. While "Mr. Pipeline" is famously known for his calm demeanor in the tube, Gerry built his career with aggressive surfing that left behind a trail of blood and tears. Gerry is as radical as he is Zen; he transcends categorization. He's one of the most influential surfers and surfboard shapers of all time, an entrepreneur, a family man, a movie star and a lifelong yogi who brought surfing to new frontiers. His influence on modern surfing is immeasurable. For the first time, his story is being told in full.

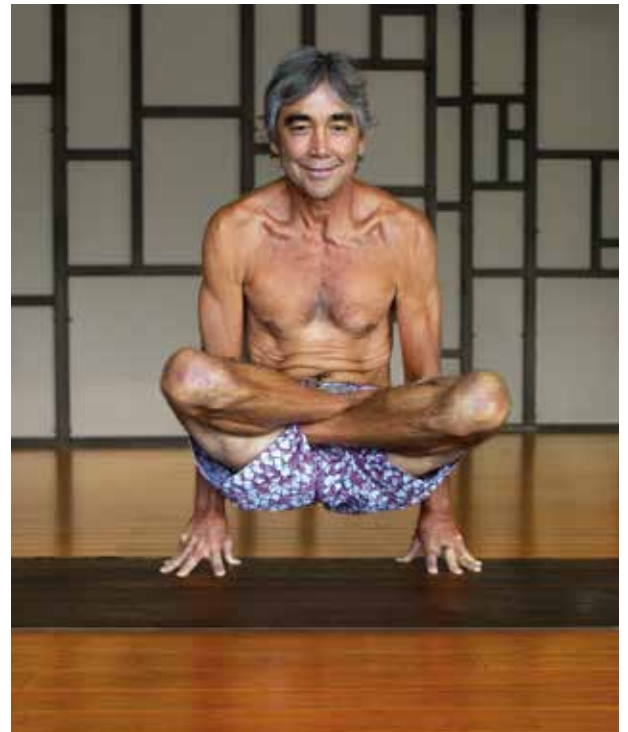


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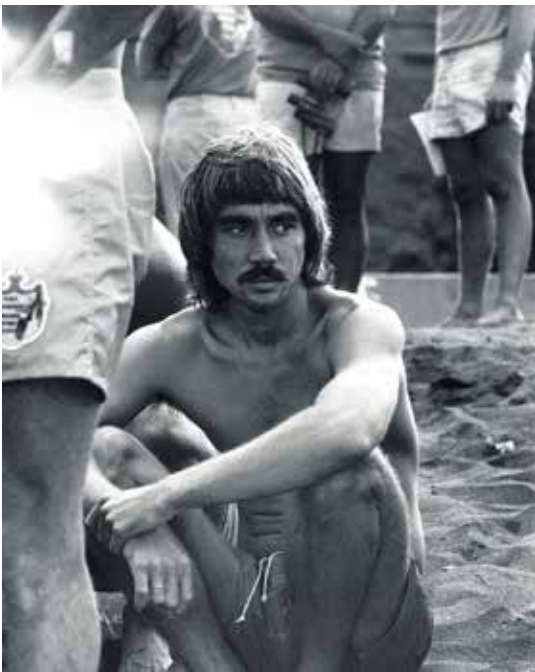
## LONG SYNOPSIS

Patagonia's *The Yin & Yang of Gerry Lopez* lifts the veil on one of surfing's most enigmatic heroes. While famous for his calm demeanor in the tube, Gerry built his career with aggressive surfing that left behind a trail of blood and tears. Gerry is as radical as he is Zen. He's an entrepreneur, family man, movie star and yogi whose influence on surfing is immeasurable. For the first time, his story is told in full.



## SHORT SYNOPSIS

This feature-length documentary from award-winning filmmaker Stacy Peralta lifts the veil on one of surfing's most enigmatic heroes, Gerry Lopez—a man who's as radical as he is Zen.



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## **GERRY LOPEZ**

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## **PAUL CROWDER** EDITOR

Paul Crowder is a British-born musician turned award-winning film editor. His previous work includes *Dogtown and Z-Boys*, *Riding Giants*, *The Beatles: Eight Days a Week* and more.



## **STACY PERALTA** DIRECTOR

Stacy Peralta’s an award-winning documentary filmmaker and one of the most influential skateboarders of all time. His documentary *Dogtown and Z-Boys* won him the Best Director Award at the Sundance Film Festival.

## **EVAN HAYES** EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Evan Hayes is an Academy Award, BAFTA and Emmy Award-winning producer based in Los Angeles, California. Throughout his career, he has worked on over 30 films or series including *Everest*, *Les Misérables*, *Burn After Reading* and *Free Solo*.

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*The Yin & Yang of Gerry Lopez* was produced in-house by Patagonia Films, the media and production arm of Patagonia, the activist outdoor apparel company. A penchant for film is in the DNA of the company (Yvon Chouinard, the founder and co-owner of the company, started making films in the 1960s), and when *The Yin & Yang of Gerry Lopez* director Stacy Peralta asked Patagonia Films to produce the project, we jumped at the chance. Our films have won the Audience Award at SXSW, premiered at prestigious festivals, been acquired by Netflix and have resulted in real change for conservation and environmental justice issues around the world. Learn more at [Patagonia.com/films](https://Patagonia.com/films).

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