

## **TROUBLED – A Short Documentary by Patricia Wagner**

### **Synopsis**

TROUBLED explores the lasting legacy of the conflict in Northern Ireland through the eyes of three generations – those who lived through the period known as the ‘Troubles’, and those born into its aftermath. The film reveals how trauma, grief and unresolved history continue to have an impact on people’s identities and relationships. The film has received over 30 international awards and reached more than 128,000 viewers via Journeyman TV.

### **Director's Statement**

Although the violence of the ‘Troubles’ officially ended with the Good Friday Agreement in 1998, its emotional and psychological legacy is far from over. In TROUBLED, I wanted to explore how conflict lingers – not only in the memories of those who lived through it, but also in the lives of those born after the peace agreement was signed.

This film is based on intimate encounters with people from three generations in Northern Ireland. Through quiet observation of their daily lives, it reveals how trauma, grief, and unresolved history continue to shape their identities and relationships.

As a filmmaker, my aim was not to explain the conflict, but to show how its consequences are carried forward in subtle and deeply human ways. TROUBLED invites viewers to witness what it means to live with the legacy of violence – and to reflect on what it might take to bring healing.

### **Festivals & Awards**

- - Winner – Best Short Documentary – Hollywood Discovery Awards
- - Winner – Best Short Documentary – Venice Shorts
- - Winner – Best Female Director – Miami Women Film Festival
- - Winner – Best Short Documentary – New York Movie Awards
- - Award Winner – Impact DOCS Awards, London Movie Awards, Accolade Global Film Competition
- - Official Selections – Roma Short Film Festival, Liberty Film Festival, Sofia World Film Festival, Toronto Indie Filmmakers Festival, New York Lift-Off
- - Honourable Mentions – Athens International Monthly Art FF, Milan Gold Awards
- - Over 30 international awards and festival selections – including major wins in the US, UK, and EU (2024–2025)

### **Technical Details**

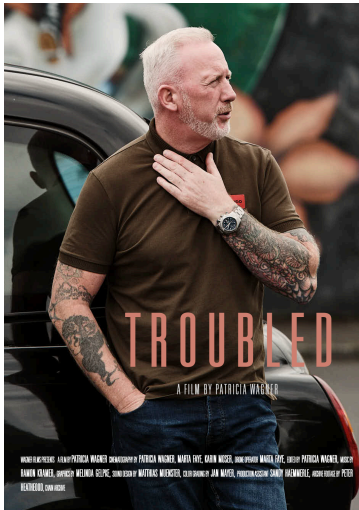
Duration: 21 minutes

Language: English

Format: HD (16:9), Cinema Mix, Cinema Sound

Subtitles (.srt format): English, German, French (on request)

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### Screening & Contact

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