

HISTORY

SILENT SAVIOURS

52' (ENG, GER, FRE)

After the invasion of the German army in 1940, the Jews living in France, with the help of many, began their fight for survival.

Of those in France, 75% survived the Holocaust. The film shows the circumstances surrounding the rescue of tens of thousands of Jews and the civilian resistance that produced the many Silent Saviours. This film might be the last chance to memorialize the stories of the rescued and their saviours – a never before filmed chapter of the intertwined history of Germany and France.

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