

Kristallnacht Interfaith Commemoration

Tuesday, November 12, 2013, 7:00 pm

Premiere One-Time Screening | Free and open to the public

As a Young Girl of Thirteen: Simone Lagrange Remembers Auschwitz



As a Young Girl of Thirteen is the inspiring documentary about Holocaust survivor Simone Lagrange who never let her spirit be broken.

Simone Lagrange recounts in vivid detail her life before the war, her deportation to Auschwitz-Birkenau, and her role in bringing a Nazi war criminal to justice with her message of resistance, survival and hope.

As a schoolgirl, she threw an inkwell at a teacher who singled out the Jews in her classroom after their identity cards were marked with a "J". "That was my first act of resistance". She and her family were turned in for their resistance efforts by a young girl her family had rescued. Simone was tortured by Klaus Barbie and deported to Auschwitz.



This film is an engaging portrait of a woman who shares her message of resistance and hope with young people. She says that the true value of the trial was in telling the story of what happened to her and others during the Holocaust.

**"It came from far away. It had to be said.
In a way, I may be privileged compared to all those who couldn't speak."**

**Page Hall, University at Albany downtown campus
135 Western Ave, Albany, New York**

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