



The faces of CHE



Directed by Jacques VICHET A documentary of 52'

French Version
English Version

High Definition
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The epic movie « CHE », a double set of 2 hour films, starring Benicio DEL TORO, and directed by Steven SODENBERG (Traffic, Oceans eleven, twelve, thirteen,...), focused on two key periods in « Che's » life: his time as a Cuban Guerrilla in the Sierra Maestra until they successful conquest of Havana, and then the period he spent as a guerrilla in Bolivia, which effectively signed his death warrant.

« The Faces of CHE » is a more comprehensive documentary about this iconic figure, giving an alternative angle on the contemporary myth.

A life which started out as normal as can be, and then took a dramatic turn towards revolution.

Between his sickness, his studies and his travels, Ernesto GUEVARA made his choices, and, in doing so, changed the course of history.

Behind the icon of the revolutionary idealist, eternal symbol of struggle, we catch a glimpse of a darker personality, unforgiving in his judgement of himself and others.

He had no qualms with personally carrying out the executions of traitors in the Sierra Maestra, nor did he hesitate to order the shooting of Batista collaborators after a cursory trial process.

While he remained faithful to Marxist-Leninist ideology, Ernesto GUEVARA spoke out as a defiant critic of the Soviet allies, accusing them of ideological distortion.

As President of the Cuban National Bank, and then Minister of Industry and Agricultural Reform, his dogmatic principals led to the destruction the national economy.

A retrospective which provides a more balanced image of the great guerriero, he who remains today as the only public figurehead of Marxist Ideology; MAO and LENIN having disappeared from revolutionary imagery.