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special benefit screening of
Surreal a glance of a land that no longer exists

Dear friends, colleagues and good people.

Life took me to beautiful and horrifying places, and I decided to share them with the world, as my mission.

My humble contribution for making this little planet a better place for ALL.

My movies so far have touched hard-core issues, and always make a point at not feeding people with senseless opinions, but rather raise, mind provoking questions.

When my computer was stolen you can only imagine how devastated I was/am still.

However, having such a great community support, brings back the feeling of hope.

The fait I have in mankind's heart which started me on this journey in the first place.

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Thank you all for coming tonight and encouraging me to continue.

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