

# THE ACT OF KILLING

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Joshua Oppenheimer, Denmark, 2012 15

117 min. | DK/Documentary



When the government of Indonesia was overthrown by the military in 1965, Anwar and his friends were promoted from small-time gang-sters who sold movie theatre tickets on the black market to death squad leaders. They helped the army kill more than one million alleged communists, ethnic Chinese, and intellectuals in less than a year. As the executioner for the most notorious death squad in his city, Anwar himself killed hundreds of people with his own hands.

## Basic information

## Credits

## Festivals & awards

## Materials

<b>Original title</b>	The Act of Killing
<b>Danish title</b>	The Act of Killing
<b>Keywords</b>	Genocide, Mass murder, Corruption, Sumatra, Indonesia, 1960-1969, 2010-2019, Torturers
<b>Director</b>	Joshua Oppenheimer
<b>Co-director</b>	Christine Cynn, Anonymous
<b>Screenplay</b>	Joshua Oppenheimer
<b>Producer</b>	Signe Byrge Sørensen, Anne Köhncke, Joram ten Brink, Michael Uwemedimo, Joshua Oppenheimer, Christine Cynn, Anonymous
<b>Director of Photography</b>	Carlos Arango de Montis, Lars Skree, Anonymous
<b>Editor</b>	Niels Pagh Andersen, Janus Billeskov Jansen, Ariadna Fatjó-Vilas Mestre, Mariko Montpetit, Charlotte Munch Bengtsen
<b>Composer</b>	Elin Øyen Vister, Karsten Fundal
<b>Production country</b>	Denmark, Norway, United Kingdom
<b>Dialogue language</b>	Indonesian
<b>Domestic distribution</b>	DOXBIO
<b>International sales</b>	Cinephil - Philippa Kowarsky Production Ltd.
<b>Danish festival release</b>	30.10.2012, CPH:DOX
<b>Danish theatrical release</b>	07.11.2012
<b>Cinemas</b>	Dagmar, Bagsværd, Grand, Park Bio, Glostrup Bio, Empire, Falkoner samt 51 biografer i provinsen inkl. Færøerne og Grønland.
<b>Online release</b>	12.01.2022, Filmcentralen
<b>Comment</b>	Joshua Oppenheimer's first film from Indonesia was nominated for an Oscar and has won numerous awards around the world – among them prizes at IDFA, the Berlinale and a European Film Award. The film was followed by The Look of Silence, which took the viewpoint of the victims of the Indonesian genocide.
<b>Find more</b>	Læs mere om filmen på <a href="https://theactofkilling.com">theactofkilling.com</a> .
<b>DFI subsidy</b>	Konsulentstøtte
<b>Danish rating</b>	Allowed for children over the age of 15

