

Croatian Films Ltd. has currently under development and in pre-production a project of a feature-length documentary film *"I want, I can, I know."*

According to some people in Croatia, Mihovil Španja is a huge star, for others, he's just an anonymous name – depending on one's knowledge about international achievements of Croatia's athletes.

A swimmer who recently turned 30, with 26 medals won at world and European championships, as well as the Paralympics is the most decorated athlete in the history of Croatia.

This is first and foremost his story – from an early childhood to present time where he shares his thoughts on the time passed but also his concerns about daily life, politics, sports, family and other values in which he believes.

The archive footage of his rehabilitation, his training both as a child and as a teenager, as well as the adrenaline pumped shots of his races at the international stage (Paralympics) help us to relive those moments in a deeply emotional way.

Mihovil's encounters with other people involved in sports on international level, his international colleagues, his stiffest competitors add another dimension which has a goal to help us understand the complexity of human fate.

Using different kind of landscapes – the calmness of the sea, the beauty of the mountains and all kind of different sights give us the opportunity to distance ourselves from the stressful training regimens and introduce us into a calm state of mind a true sportsman need to have in order to deliver results.

This way Mihovil's story, in which he, as well as people surrounding him share his views, his attitudes, his emotions, becomes universal and inspires each and every one of us to take a long hard look at ourselves, requestion our views, our priorities and introduce us in the world that at this very moment might seem so distant but can become our harsh reality in a heartbeat.

"You're only one car wreck or broken leg away from being Jackie"

Simon Stewart, coach of the Danish paralympian Jackie Christiansen.

Lenght: 75 min.

Format: HD/DCP

Production: Croatian Films Ltd

Executive producer: Antonia D.Carnerud

Concept: Mihovil Španja and Antonia D.Carnerud

Directing: Mišo Sorić and Antonia D.Carnerud

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