

MAITAL GUTTMAN

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Mital Guttman was born in Israel and lived there until her family moved to the United States when she was seven.

Guttman graduated from Duke University in 2005 with a B.A. in International Comparative Studies.

A recipient of the Robertson Scholarship, she has produced documentary work from her volunteer experiences in the United States and abroad. In 2002, she interned at Caf Reconcile, a non-profit

community center in an inner city of New Orleans, where she helped run a literacy camp. In 2003, she traveled to Thailand where she volunteered at Thai Reproductive Health, a non-governmental organization. There, she worked on several projects, including teaching English, training factory workers in safe sexual health, and working with an AIDS hospice. She also designed and created a website for the organization that is still in use today. In the summer of 2004, she studied Arabic in Morocco for two months, where she lived with a traditional Muslim family in the old city of Rabat. Later, she traveled to Israel to film "Mechina: A Preparation". She toured schools across the country. She is looking forward to her next adventure and documentary film, where she will be spending 10 months in South Africa as the Lewis Hine Documentary Fellow from Duke University's Center for Documentary Studies.

