

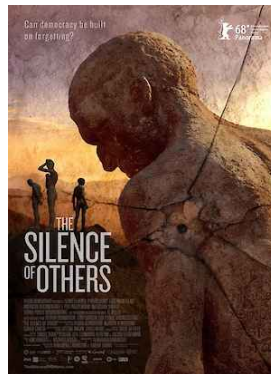


The Silence of Others at Mill Valley Film Festival



Winner of the Berlinale Audience Award, “The Silence of Others” reveals the enduring struggle of victims of Spain’s 40-year dictatorship under Franco.

THE SILENCE OF OTHERS



- **On Friday, October 5 at 8:15 pm.** With director Robert Gahar in attendance. At [Lark Theatre](#), 549 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur, CA 94939. [Buy tickets](#).
- **On Saturday, October 6 at 7:30 pm.** At [The Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center](#), 1118 4th St, San Rafael, CA 94901. [Buy tickets](#).
- Directed by Almudena Carracedo and Robert Bahar, USA / Spain, 2018, 96 minutes. In Spanish with English subtitles. [Watch trailer](#).

Since the death of Spain’s General Franco in 1975, the victims of his 40-year dictatorship have been awaiting justice for the crimes committed against them and their families. The 1976 “Pact of Forgetting,” an amnesty law meant to erase the

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county's troubled history, did little to bridge the divide between victims and perpetrators, as it absolved both political prisoners and fascist henchmen of any wrongdoing.

This award-winning and poignant documentary, executive produced by Pedro and Agustín Almodóvar, illustrates how a grassroots effort to bring those guilty of crimes against humanity to justice blossomed into a national movement of remembrance and, ultimately, forgiveness. Aided by human rights lawyers and the now-elderly plaintiffs, an Argentine judge battles the Spanish government and time itself to undo decades of state-imposed amnesia. The testimonies of the victims, set against the starkly beautiful Spanish countryside, are a powerful indictment of the country's dark past of tyranny and oppression.