

# UnBroken

**UnBroken** is in Juried Competition at the Berkshire International Film Festival  
Berkshire International Film Festival  
Great Barrington, MA  
Friday, May 31 at 1:30 PM ET



**Directed by: Beth Lane**

Run Time: 96 Minutes

**Winner** Best Documentary Feature Premiere - Heartland Int'l Film Festival

**Best of the Fest** - DOC NYC

**Winner** Audience Choice Award Best Documentary Feature - Julien Dubuque Int'l Film Festival

**Winner** Audience Choice Award Best Documentary Feature - River Run Int'l Film Festival

**Winner** First Time Filmmaker - Hot Springs Int'l Women's Film Festival

**Award-Winning** documentary feature film, **UnBroken**, is a true story which chronicles the plight of the seven Weber siblings who, following their mother's murder at Auschwitz, evaded certain capture and death as mere children in wartorn Nazi Germany. After

being hidden in a laundry hut by a benevolent farmer and his wife, the children spent two harrowing years on their own. Emboldened by their father's mandate that they 'always stay together,' their saga culminates in a painful ultimatum: for that which would save them, would also tear them apart.

This generational story is told to us by first-time filmmaker Beth Lane, the daughter of Ginger Lane, the youngest of the Weber siblings. As a member of the (2G) Second Generation of Holocaust survivors, Lane spent years making this film as she feels it is her responsibility to highlight stories that inspire hope during a critical stage in history where normalization of antisemitism is now rampant. Explored through many angles are the Webers siblings' courage and resistance, their parents' love and sacrifice and the selflessness of the farmers and many upstanders who hid them. Created with interviews, archival footage and animations, the Webers' story provides compassion and hope while sharing history not to be forgotten.

**UnBroken** was made in association with award-winning production company MakeMake Entertainment. It is directed by Beth Lane. Aaron Soffin serves as lead editor. Executive Producers include Beth Lane, Angus Wall, Andy Hall, Jennifer Sofio Hall, Barbara Gerson, Mark Gerson, Jen Lane Landolt, Mark Landolt and Joel Moody. Producers are Doug Procjhilo, Mai Amalie-Bak and Stacey Kessler-Aungst.

The Weber Family Arts Foundation, a non-profit organization established to combat antisemitism and hate by driving awareness, engagement and activism through the arts by sharing stories of hope, produced **UnBroken**. PLEASE INCLUDE OUR FOUNDATION IN YOUR PRESS CONTENT WITH A HYPERLINK FOR DONATIONS. For more information about the foundation, please visit <https://www.theweberfamilyartsfoundation.com/>.

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## **BERKSHIRE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL GREAT BARRINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Friday May 31st 1:30 PM ET | Triplex #1**

**70 Railroad St, Great Barrington, MA 01230**

**Q&A with Director, Executive Producer & Writer Beth Lane**

**Tickets can be purchased online**

<https://Berkshires.International/Tickets/films24/unbroken/>

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