



*"It isn't often that something which takes
less than five minutes of your time
can change your perspective on life.
But this video may well do exactly that."*

Sam Lipman, The Dodo

I AM MORGAN

STOLEN FREEDOM

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WHO IS MORGAN?

In 2010, a young female orca was spotted swimming alone in the waters of the Netherlands. Although emaciated, she was free-swimming when she was captured by a local theme park (*Dolfinarium Harderwijk*). Unfortunately, the theme park never fulfilled the 'rehabilitation and release' part of their capture permit.

Instead, Morgan was trained tricks and kept in a small concrete tank for 18 months before she was transferred to another theme park, *Loro Parque* in Spain. To this day her plight continues.

TOTAL RUN TIME: 4:34



If you wish to screen *I am Morgan - Stolen Freedom* for educational purposes or at your film festival, we would be delighted to help you spread the word. Please contact us at iammorganstolenfreedom@gmail.com

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

This emotive, 4 minute film, portrays Morgan's story from the unique view point of an orca. By using her perspective, we hope people will relate to her traumatic life in captivity.

Imagine being taken away from your home, locked up, exploited and abused. Among other indignities you are then trained to perform tricks, just so you can eat.

Our ultimate goal is that people will speak out for Morgan.

I am Morgan - Stolen Freedom was produced by a voluntary and independent team of European directors. The Free Morgan Foundation and the Orca Research Trust were consulted to give expert advice on orca and provided footage of wild orca as well as Morgan's vocalizations.

"I was impressed with how the team created something that was dynamic and engaging. I suspect that this video will inspire people to take a stand against keeping orca in captivity."

Dr Ingrid N. Visser - Founder Orca Research Trust & Free Morgan Foundation

