

## **KIM SWIMS**

USA | 2017 | 76 minutes | Color

Director and Producer: Kate Webber  
Cinematographer and Producer: David Orr  
Editor and Producer: Chad Herschberger  
Co-Producer: Donald Ngai  
Associate Producers: Kate Johnson, Mark Stanley  
Consulting Producer: Marc Smolowitz  
Music Composer: Jeff Linsenmaier  
Sound Designer: Stephen Thorpe  
Colorist: Sean Wells  
Post-Production Facility: Milkhaus  
Post-Production Coordinator: Cathy Trekloff  
Assistant Editor: Patrick Huber  
Graphics and Titles: Chad Herschberger  
Music Production: ColorWheel Music  
Additional Camera Operators: Kate Webber, Ross Donihue, Yuko Inatsuki, Ryan Waller  
Underwater Camera Operator: Ryan Waller  
Production Sound Mixers: Paige Goedkoop, Patrick Shaffer  
Boat Pilots: Vito Bialla, Thomas Callinan, Ed Lynch, Andy Stock  
Production Assistants: Hope Marquardt, Ameha Molla, Alexander Zauner  
Outreach and Marketing Advisor: Danielle Holke

**Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/187198486>

**Synopsis:** The film follows renowned open-water swimmer Kim Chambers as she chases her biggest dream yet: to become the first woman to complete a solo swim from the Farallon Islands to the Golden Gate Bridge – a 30-mile stretch of water known for frigid temperatures, swirling currents and the world's largest Great White sharks. Many consider it to be the hardest marathon swim in the world, and rightfully so, as only 4 other men have completed the swim. Through the physically and emotionally challenging lead-up to the swim, the swim itself, and the candid interviews with her and others, the film presents a look into what propels Kim to conquer her fears, pursue her passions and achieve her greatest potential - all while inspiring others to do the same.

**Logline:** *KIM SWIMS* is a documentary film about the inspiring story of an accomplished open water swimmer's attempt to become the first woman to swim 30 miles through a stretch of cold, rough and shark-inhabited waters off of the San Francisco coast.

**Festivals/Awards:**

Mill Valley Film Festival (Audience Award)  
Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival  
Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival  
Portland Film Festival (Audience Award)  
Waimea Ocean Film Festival  
Santa Barbara Film Festival  
International Ocean Film Festival (Golden Gate Award, Opening Night)  
Annapolis Film Festival  
Cleveland International Film Festival  
The Women+Film Festival (Denver Film Society)  
Richmond International Film Festival  
Newport Beach Film Festival  
DocEdge New Zealand Film Festival  
Bozeman Film Celebration

**Director's Bio**

Kate Webber is an award-winning still photographer who has worked internationally for over a decade. Her photos have been widely published, and her first short film -- THE LARGER NET -- premiered at DOC NYC in 2016 and screened at festivals across the country. As a fine art photographer, she produced a series of portraits of people in the water under the tutelage of renowned documentary photographer Mary Ellen Mark. A former competitive pool swimmer and now an avid open water swimmer, Kate lives and works in San Francisco. KIM SWIMS is her first feature documentary.

**Director's Bio Images**

Color: [https://www.dropbox.com/s/gpr9baoilq46bov/Webber\\_19745.jpg?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/gpr9baoilq46bov/Webber_19745.jpg?dl=0)

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**Social Media**

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[www.facebook.com/kimswimsfilm](https://www.facebook.com/kimswimsfilm)

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**Film Stills/Publicity Images**

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/m3yqc97vvxkkw77/AABqI3XaRZ4tOJSwM9R0FzC8a?dl=0>

**Suggested Social Media Scripted Posts:**

1) "Reconsider what is truly possible from within oneself – in everyday life and in the open water." Uncover more inspiration from open water marathon swimmer Kimberley Chambers in the new documentary KIM SWIMS, directed by Kate Webber. #KimSwims #KimSwimsFilm

2) "If you think you can't do something, or you're afraid of doing something, that's exactly when you should do it." KIM SWIMS is an inspiring story about open water marathon swimmer Kimberley Chambers, epic challenges & conquering fears. #KimSwims #KimSwimsFilm

3) Ever wonder what it'd be like to swim one of the world's hardest open water swims? Directed by Kate Webber, KIM SWIMS is the inspiring story of open water marathon swimmer Kimberley Chambers, epic challenges & conquering fears. #KimSwims #KimSwimsFilm

4) What does it take to become the first woman to complete the world's hardest open water swim? Directed by Kate Webber, KIM SWIMS is the riveting story of open water marathon swimmer Kimberley Chambers. #KimSwims #KimSwimsFilm

5) KIM SWIMS is an award-winning documentary about one open water swimmer's journey to become the first woman to solo a 30-mile stretch of cold, rough & shark-inhabited waters. #KimSwims #KimSwimsFilm

6) Always an audience favorite, KIM SWIMS tells the inspiring story of one swimmer's attempt to become the first woman to solo a 30-mile stretch of cold, rough & shark-inhabited waters. It's an incredible testament to conquering fears! #KimSwims #KimSwimsFilm

7) If you're going to dream, DREAM BIG. Directed by Kate Webber, KIM SWIMS is an inspiring documentary that tells the story of one swimmer's attempt to become the first woman to solo a 30-mile stretch of cold, rough & shark-inhabited waters. #KimSwims #KimSwimsFilm

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