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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 Linsenmair

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 Link & Embed Code

<https://vimeo.com/278245273>

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<p><a href="https://vimeo.com/278245273">Kim Swims - Trailer</a> from <a href="https://vimeo.com/katewebber">Kate Webber</a> on <a href="https://vimeo.com">Vimeo</a>.</p>
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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.

Previous Festivals/Awards

Annapolis Film Festival	Milwaukee Film Festival
Boston Women's Film Festival	Newport Beach Film Festival
Bozeman Film Celebration	Portland Film Festival (Audience Award)
Cleveland International Film Festival	Richmond International Film and Music Festival
Doc Edge Film Festival	Rocky Mountain Women’s Film Festival
Feminista Film Festival (Opening Night)	Santa Barbara International Film Festival
Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival	The Women+Film Festival
International Ocean Film Festival (Opening Night)	Town of Bel Air Film Festival
Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival	Waimea Ocean Film Festival
Mill Valley Film Festival (Audience Award)	

Director's Bio

Kate is an award-winning visual storyteller who has worked internationally for over a decade. Her still photos have been widely published, and her first short film, THE LARGER NET, premiered at DOC NYC in 2016 and screened nationally at festivals. KIM SWIMS is her first feature documentary (director & producer). To date, the film has screened internationally at over a dozen film festivals and counting. It has been honored with several Audience Favorite awards, an award for Best Director, and has been selected as the Opening Night film at several prestigious events. Kate has appeared extensively as part of Q&A's and panels to support the film and its message at festivals as well as at private, community and corporate screenings.

As a fine art photographer, she produced a special series of portraits in Iceland, of people in the water, under the tutelage of renowned documentary photographer Mary Ellen Mark. A former competitive pool swimmer and more recently, an avid open water swimmer, Kate is based in San Francisco and shuttles, regularly, anywhere her work takes her.

Director's Headshot

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B+W: https://www.dropbox.com/s/5jrtefy1g5d938f/Webber_19745bw.jpg?dl=0

Web & Social Media

- kimswimsfilm.com
- facebook.com/kimswimsfilm
- twitter.com/kimswimsfilm
- instagram.com/kimswimsfilm

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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