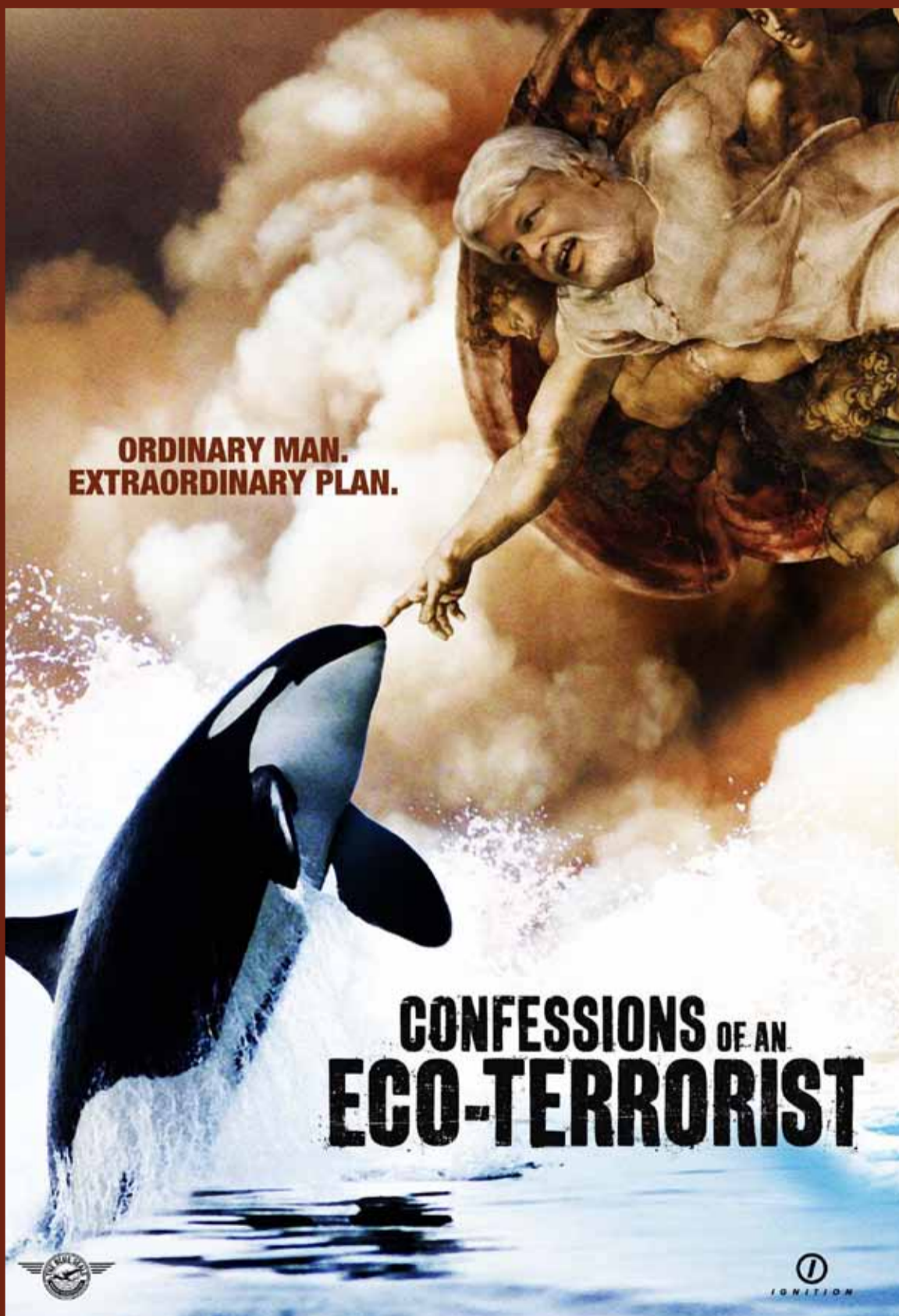




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FREE SCREENING

FAROE ISLANDS PREMIER FILM SCREENING



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WARNING: this film is for mature audiences only and contains graphic scenes and language – not suitable for children under the age of 18

WHEN: Wednesday, July 20th 2011

TIMES:

6:00p.m.

Conference Room of
Hotel Torshavn

8:00p.m.

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Hotel Torshavn

10:00p.m.

Q&A session

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This is a private screening, strictly by Invitation only.
This event is FREE and the film is ENGLISH only.



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7 YEAR OLD CONFRONTS WHALE SLAUGHTER

Film Makers accompanied by a 7 year old, are set to premier eco-documentary in Faroe Islands in an attempt to find answers to the highly controversial and toxic local tradition.

Torshavn, Faroe Islands
July 19th 2011

Film Makers and *Blue Seals* team members, Omar Todd, Deborah Bassett, Robert Holden and his 7 year old daughter Klara Varn-Holden from Sweden are screening their new controversial documentary, "[*Confessions of a Eco-Terrorist*](#)" this week in the heart of the Faroese capitol. A segment of the film addresses the annual pilot whale slaughters, referred to by locals as "Grindadráp" or simply "The Grind." The film, which recently screened during the Cannes Film Festival continues to receive rave reviews in international press and all members of the local press are encouraged to attend.

Upon witnessing the unsettling scene during the film of pilot whales being brutally hacked to death, the young girl turned to her father and asked, "Daddy, why do they kill the whales?" Moved by such an innocent question from a child's perspective, The Blue Seals team decided to fly to The Faroe Islands in order to screen the film for local villagers and open up a line of communication on the gruesome "grind". Considering the critically dangerous levels of poisonous mercury that pilot whale meats contains, making them unfit for human consumption, the topic is largely a community health issue as well.

The screening comes at a momentous time as the fierce direct action conservation group on which the film is based, [*Sea Shepherd*](#), led by the notorious Captain Paul Watson, are currently en route to the Faroes to prevent the grisly annual event which will be filmed by Discovery's Animal Planet for the hit television series, *Whale Wars*.

There will be two private screenings of the film at the [*Hotel Torshavn*](#), Wednesday evening at 6 and 8 pm. Please email below address to reserve seating.

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If you would like more information about this event or to schedule an interview, please contact Deborah Bassett at [+298 584224](tel:+298584224) or email: Dbassett77@gmail.com