

Inspired by the diversity of expression contained with humanity's common experience, Michael Perlman has traveled to over 70 countries around the globe and for 15 years, has been directing and producing socially conscious, award winning films including the New York Times Critics Choice Eyes Of The World, PBS International's Tibet: Beyond Fear, Comcast's Free China: The Courage To Believe and Participant Media's The 99%. His films have been broadcast around the world on television, shown at more than 2,000 private screenings including the US Congress, European Parliament, British Parliament, French Parliament, Israel Knesset and Google Headquarters, released theatrically throughout the US and incorporated into university curriculum across America. The New York Times has hailed his work as "Emotional, Compelling, Riveting, Narrative Power" and Variety has praised it as "Intense, Passionate and Intelligent."

The subject of Perlman's new television documentary film The Politics Of Hate has been featured on 60 Minutes, CBS Evening News, CNN and MSNBC. Southern Poverty Law Center, an NGO at the forefront of combatting hate, is also featured in the film and is a proud partner on the project. The film tells the inspiring journey of Christian Picciolini, from a leader of the White Supremacist Movement to establishing a not for profit comprised of former white supremacists who now pull people out of extremists groups. This timely film also documents the last hundred years of hate in the USA from the rise of fascism during the 1920s straight thru to Charlottesville and the Russian government support of far right groups while highlighting how great progress is met with a fierce backlash that ultimately leads to a better future. The US Holocaust Museum and the ADL helped make this film possible.

Perlman is also a songwriter and recording artist with tracks that have been featured on MTV, an Independent Music Award winning CD, broadcast on radio throughout the US and tours that have included benefit concerts for Tibet, Save Darfur and Rock The Vote.

Perlman works with NGOs in the US, Israel, Burma, China and the Sudan. Perlman helped found and served on the board of Cross Cultural Solutions (CCS), one of the largest volunteer organizations in the United States. With a staff of over 200 and a special consultative status with the United Nations, CCS places more than 4,000 Americans in ten countries that directly help more than 100,000 individuals annually. Perlman is also the founder and director of Rock To Save Darfur that has produced concert benefits that have helped save thousands of lives and free hundreds of slaves with partners such as Save The Children and Doctors Without Borders.

Perlman has spoken at many venues throughout the US and around the world including the US Congress, British Parliament, French Parliament and Google Headquarters to promote freedom, justice and equality. His work has been featured in a cross section of media including the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Huffington Post, France 24 Television and MTV.

