

ANZIO & MÚZEUM SLOVENSKEHO NÁRODNÉHO POVSTANIA V BANSKEJ BYSTRICI

# RETURN TO A BURNING HOUSE

THE MAKING OF  
(SLOVAKIA, ISRAEL, UNITED KINGDOM 2013/2014)

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# ISRAEL



**AVI OFER, ISRAELI PRODUCTION: "And there is the Sea of Galilee..."**

Our team in Israel, in the footsteps of brave Haviva.



**YOUNG ISRAELI WOMEN IN THE ARMY TODAY**



## **THE JORDAN VALLEY**

“No, this is not a painting!”



**TEHILA OFER – Co-author of the most comprehensive book about Haviva Reick with her archive box in the Palmach Museum in Tel Aviv**



**DAN NOYMAN – HAVIVA'S OLD FRIEND**

Her best friend's boyfriend.



**seated, centre: historian YESHAYAHU JELINEK from Beer Sheva; standing (left to right): sound engineer TOMÁŠ GREGOR, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic in Israel RADOVAN JAVORČÍK, director of photography IVO MIKO, and film director ANNA GRUSKOVÁ.**

“The most famous Slovakian parachutist Haviva Reick was Hungarian and Jewish by origin. But she spoke Slovak and German with her mother.”

# BRATISLAVA



**ALEXANDER BACHNÁR – A head of a school in the working camp in Novaky  
and guerilla fighter against Nazis**

For him Haviva was a beautiful woman.





**Haviva's memories**

Album of old photographs.



## **Map of memories**

Preparing to shoot the film's animated scenes.

# LONDON



## **IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM OF LONDON**

Haviva is not only interesting for the Slovaks and Israelis, but also for the British.



**EXPERT ON BRITISH ESPIONAGE: "Haviva threatened her own security..."**

# BANSKÁ BYSTRICA



## **NÁRODNÝ DOM HOTEL IN BANSKÁ BYSTRICA**

Filming Slovak women in army. What do they think about Haviva today? Is she A hero for them?



**MUSEUM OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL UPRISING IN BANSKÁ BYSTRICA  
WITH A FAMOUS SCULPTURE OF JOZEF JANKOVIČ**



**STANISLAV MIČEV – Director of the Museum of the Slovak National Uprising in Havivá s garden**



## **WOODEN CHALET**

Our journey along partisan paths in Pohronský Bukovec, where Haviva sheltered people from the Fascists.





## **MEMORIAL OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL UPRISING IN KREMNIČKA**

Haviva's last heroic journey.



**Tribute to the heroes of the Slovak National Uprising**



Haviva's contemporary in the Second World War... nowadays she lives in memories.



**BANSKÁ BYSTRICA – Haviva's town, epicentre of the Slovak National Uprising**



**Centre from the left: producer MIRKA MOLNÁR ĽACHKÁ and director ANNA GRUSKOVÁ**  
Our team commemorating the Slovak National Uprising.