



Biography director/producer

Milena Kaneva, born in Rousse, Bulgaria studied acting at the Sofia Theater and Film Academy.

She moved to Italy in 1987, before the fall of the Berlin wall and began a career as a journalist and producer with the news agency WTN, later APTN.

She has shot reports in Eastern Europe, Africa, South America and Asia. Her exclusive interview with Aung San Suu Kyi, the Nobel Prize laureate kept under house arrest by the military dictatorship, connected her to Burma forever.

In 2000 she produced her first long form documentary "The Initiation" about the female genital mutilation in Mali and won first prize at the Festival of Due Mondì.

Her shooting career started in 1997 when she covered the terrible massacre of the Sem Terra in Eldorado dos Carajas in Brasil.

Total Denial was written, produced and shot by her. It is a result of five years of hard work in the jungles of Burma and the US Courts.