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Fletcher Jones Auditorium
7500 N Glenoaks Blvd, Burbank, CA 91504

The Destruction of Memory

Film Screening



Image: The Destruction of Memory

The Destruction of Memory is a film by Tim Slade that explores the ongoing war on culture and the heroism of individuals fighting to save it. Featuring interviews with the Director-General of UNESCO, the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and a wide range of international experts and activists, the film highlights the destruction of cultural heritage in Iraq, Syria and elsewhere.

It argues that this destruction is not simply an outgrowth of conflict but rather a targeted, systematic effort to erase the cultures and identities of entire peoples – a war on culture that has, in fact, been waged for decades. In Syria and Iraq, the 'cradle of civilization', millennia of culture are being destroyed. The push to protect, salvage and rebuild has moved in step with the destruction.