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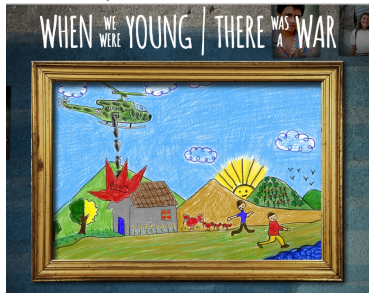


GUATEMALA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION/USA

Working for human rights in Guatemala since 1982

Long time GHRC supporter Patricia Goudvis produces a new bilingual documentary entitled “When We Were Young / There Was a War.”

This bilingual website is a starting point for those who wish to learn about the civil wars and their aftermath in Guatemala and El Salvador. The children interviewed grew up in the 1980s during the civil wars in those two countries. They all lost loved ones, and their childhoods were darkened by bombings and massacres.



When We Were Young / There Was A War continues the story of the children - now adults - whose stories were first told in the 1992 documentary “*If the Mango Tree Could Speak*.” The creator of the website has kept in touch with most of them over the years since the original filming when they were children, and has since filmed them again in 2012.

When We Were Young / There Was A War is an interactive website utilizing videos, still photographs and text, which continues the stories of ten characters from Guatemala and El Salvador.

“It’s been a joy and privilege to see the accomplishments of all these people, coming from such harsh circumstances, while recognizing the profound poverty and struggles that many of

them continue to face.”

Please support Patricia’s work and check out *When We Were Young / There Was A War* and don’t forget to like its [Facebook](#) page as well.

Sincerely,
The GHRC Team

