

# Closer to the Dream

a film by Hervé Cohen  
& Guetty Felin



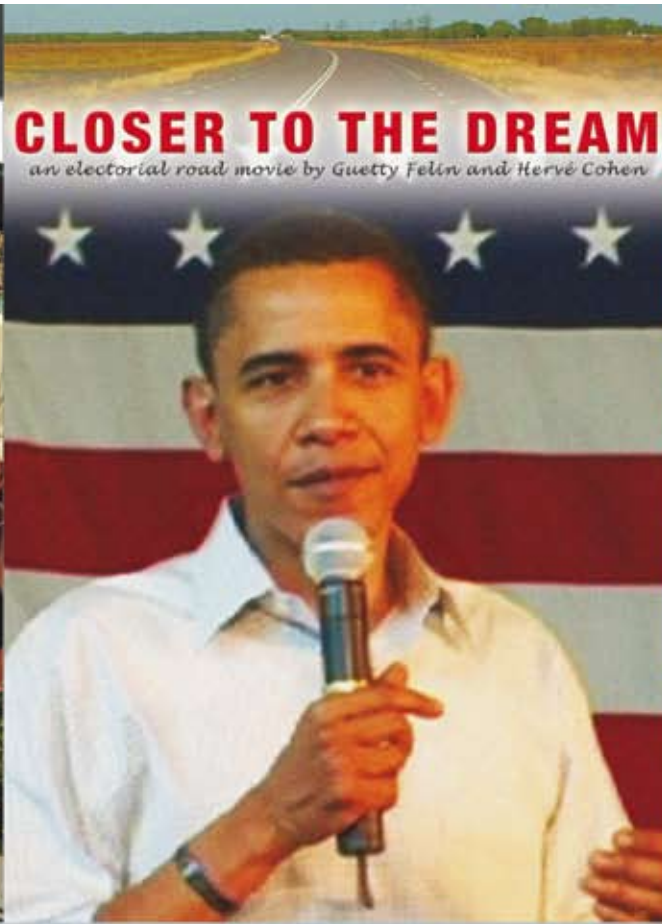
"A compelling and necessary film, where the President's passion and voice count as much as those who elected him." – **Edwidge Danticat, Haitian-American Novelist**

"An engaging and particularly well-crafted documentary" – **Le Monde**

"A personal road-documentary painting an impressionist portrait of Obama's America" – **Le Nouvel Observateur**



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*In the tradition of Robert Drew's classic and groundbreaking documentary PRIMARY, Guetty Felin and Hervé Cohen's CLOSER TO THE DREAM examines the excitement, optimism, and difficulties of a presidential campaign. Part road film, part political documentary, part coming of age family film, CLOSER TO THE DREAM operates like a time capsule preserving an electrifying moment in history as Barack Obama campaigned to become the 44th president of the United States.*

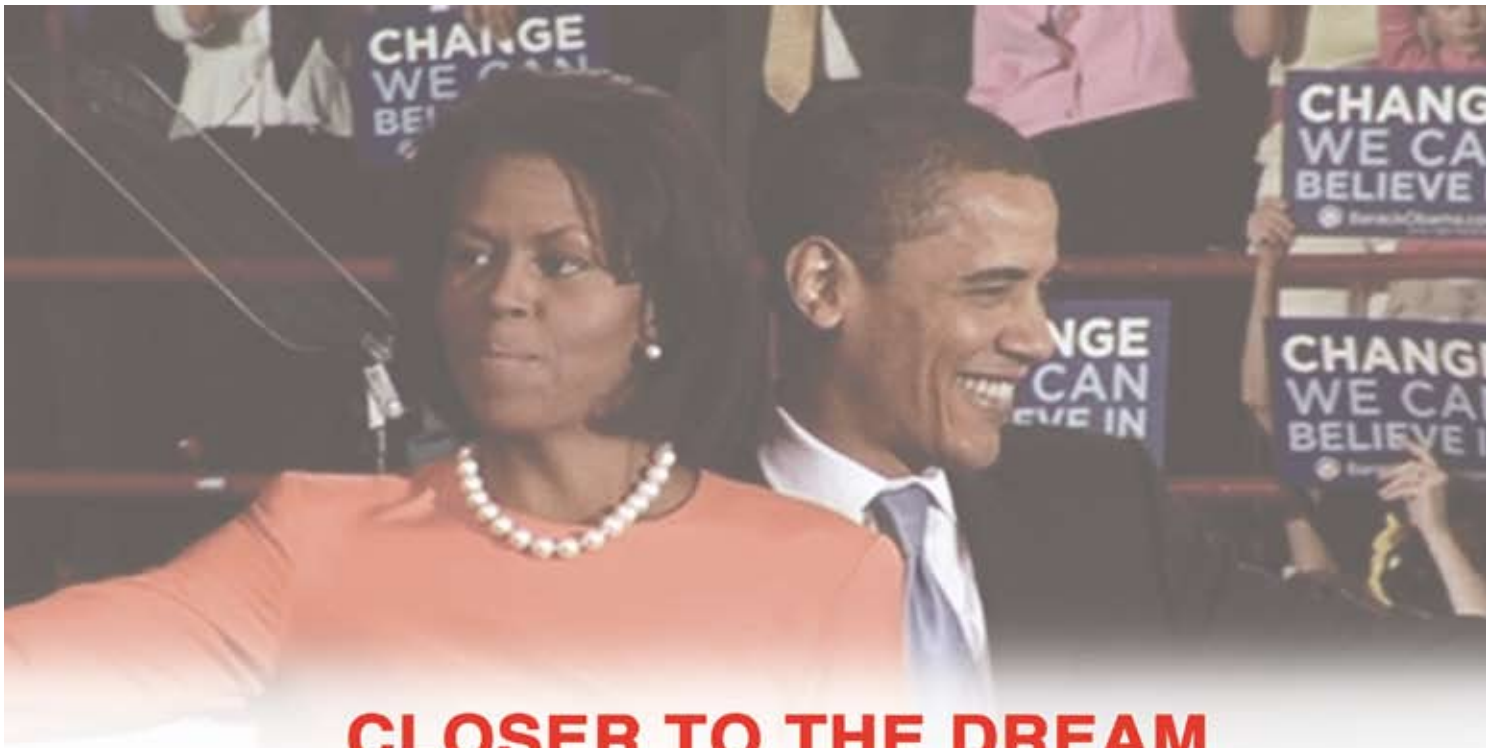
*Bringing an international perspective, Felin, a New York-raised, Haitian-American, ex-pat filmmaker, and Cohen, a French documentarian and cinematographer, along with their son's Yeelen and Joakim, immersed themselves within the campaign and chronicled their shared experiences in this compelling film.*

*Traveling through the 2008 primaries, the film encapsulates the American dream through a cross-section of the nation's political and social landscapes with a myriad of interviews. What comes out of these encounters, spliced with sequences of Senator Obama at rallies and interacting with his constituents, is a fresh view of a changing America.*

*Striking a perfect balance of the political and the personal, CLOSER TO THE DREAM shows a nation and a family on the cusp of a dream. Whether this "dream" is to be fully realized remains to be seen, but CLOSER TO THE DREAM provides a fascinating view of its genesis. — Trae DeLellis, University of Miami, Bill Cosford Cinema.*



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## **CLOSER TO THE DREAM**

*an electoral road movie by Guetty Felin & Hervé Cohen*

### **EDUCATIONAL TOUR PACKAGE**



**Option A: \$1,500 plus travel and accomodation for filmmaker(s)**

\* 1h40 film screening

\* 1 hour Q&A with filmmaker(s)

\* 1h30 Master Class with filmmaker(s)/cinematographer for film students

**Option B: \$1,000 plus travel and accomodation for filmmaker(s)**

\* 1h40 film screening

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