

# **HAMMERS OF PEACE**

**DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY: SAMU GABOR**

**FEATURING: ELLEN GRADY, SAOIRSE GRADY, PETER DE MOTT**

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**synopsis**

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**Hammers of Peace** is an incredible and moving story that follows three members of the Grady family who took action for what they believe to be right. We get a glimpse into the history of Ellen Grady and her connection to the Plowshares movement, meeting her partner Peter De Mott and raising a family next to their abnormal life.

## quotes from the film

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“We had some blood, of our own blood, we had it in a bottle, and we poured it on there. We said the end game of this is death and blood”

- **Ellen Grady**

"They learned about Catholic social teaching; the care for other human beings, the care for the earth, the care for the worker."

- **Ellen Grady**



“She would print out a sh\*t tone of pamphlets... she would give me a big stack, and she would make me walk up to everyone around and hand them out.”

- **Saoirse Grady**

“How can I be in college right now, when the world is in the state that it’s in?!”

- **Ellen Grady**

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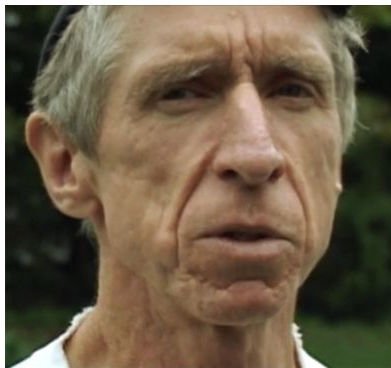


### **Samu Gabor, Director**

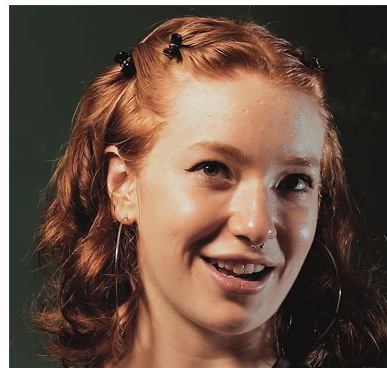
A Hungarian born young filmmaker, Samu Gabor started making films at the early age of 9 to use the medium to convey important messages that reflect today's society and start discussions among viewers. He completed a diploma course at the age of 12, having made his first short-film then. He moved, in 2016, to Berlin along with his family. In 2018 the first bigger budget short-film was shot called Girl with a Pendant. Later that summer, he directed a mini-documentary series around migrants living in Berlin and their integration into society. In 2019 he wrote and directed an Amazon Prime short called True Colors of Society that touched on racial issues. In 2019, he was accepted to Sarah Lawrence College, before even completing high school, while still attending grade 11. He is currently a freshman in college and is working on several projects.

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**Peter De Mott**



**Saoirse Grady**

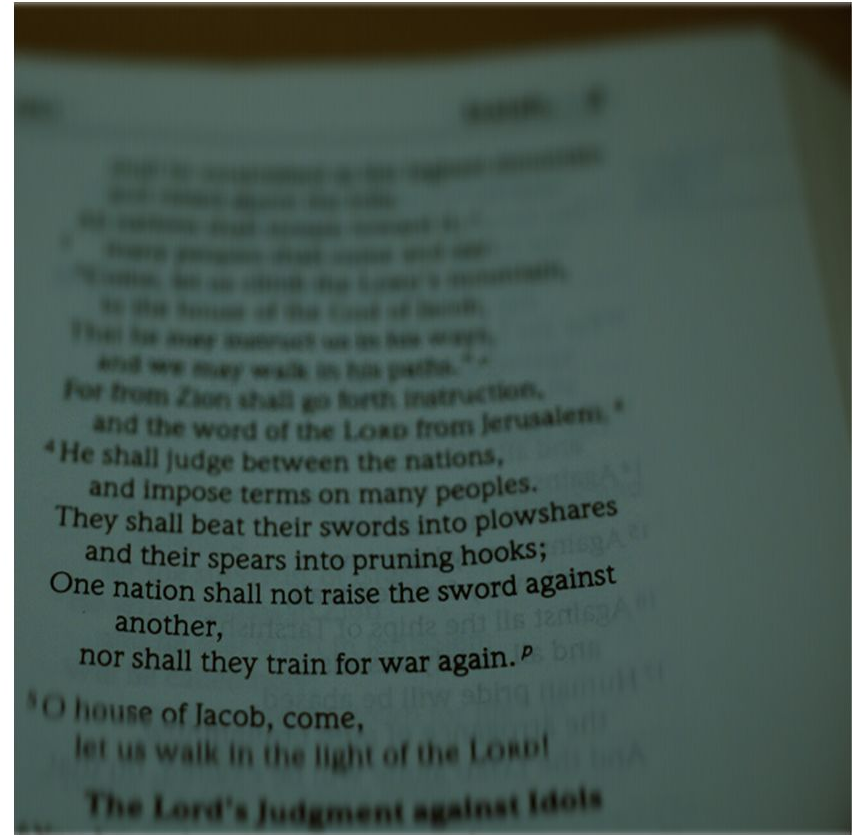


**Ellen Grady**

## Information

The **The Plowshares movement** is an anti-nuclear weapons and Christian pacifist movement that advocates active resistance to war. The group often practices a form of symbolic protest that involves the damaging of weapons and military property. The movement gained notoriety in the early 1980s when several members damaged nuclear warhead nose cones and were subsequently convicted. The name refers to the text of prophet Isaiah who said that swords shall be beaten into plowshares.

**Plowshares** began **disarmament** in 1980, doing what the government refused to do for 35 years. With equal concern, Plowshares appealed to the hearts, minds and spirits of the American people —‘You must share disarmament!’ The twin goals of Plowshares—symbolic yet real disarmament and sharing disarmament — have reciprocity. The weapons exist because our fear, violence and hatred built them... The imperative is to be human in an inhuman time, to act in season and out despite the prospect that the American empire might



## Information (continued)

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not break up in our lifetime, nor disarmament happen while we live. If that be the case, modesty of means will sustain us as another face of faith. And faith is not faith except for the long haul.

(Discussed in the documentary):

**PLOWSHARES NUMBER FOUR:** November 14, 1982 -- General Dynamics Electric Boat (EB) shipyard in Groton, Connecticut

**Catholic social teaching** is the Catholic doctrines on matters of human dignity and common good in society. The ideas address oppression, the role of the state, subsidiarity, social organization, concern for social justice, and issues of wealth distribution.





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