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An in-depth look at the most hated and most loved lawyer in America

WILLIAM KUNSTLER: DISTURBING THE UNIVERSE

A Film by Emily Kunstler & Sarah Kunstler

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"A magnificent profile of an irrepressible personality"

—Indiewire

OVERVIEW: In WILLIAM KUNSTLER: DISTURBING THE UNIVERSE, filmmakers Emily Kunstler and Sarah Kunstler explore the life of their father, the late radical civil rights lawyer. In the 1960s and '70s, William Kunstler fought for civil rights with Martin Luther King Jr. and represented the famed "Chicago 8" activists who protested the Vietnam War. When the inmates took over Attica prison, or when the American Indian Movement stood up to the federal government at Wounded Knee, they asked Kunstler to be their lawyer.

To his daughters, it seemed that he was at the center of everything important that had ever happened. But when they were growing up, Kunstler represented some of the most reviled members of society, including rapists and assassins. This powerful film not only recounts the historic causes that Kunstler fought for; it also reveals a man that even his own daughters did not always understand, a man who risked public outrage and the safety of his family so that justice could serve all.

An official selection of the 2009 Sundance Film Festival, WILLIAM KUNSTLER: DISTURBING THE UNIVERSE hits DVD shelves **April 6, 2010** from Arthouse Films/ New Video.

CAST:

Herman Badillo

Dennis Banks

Harry Belafonte

Clyde Bellecourt

Father Daniel Berrigan

Phil Donahue

Jimmy Breslin

Alan Dershowitz

Elizabeth Fink

Jean Fritz

Karin Kunstler Goldman

Tom Hayden

Bruce Jackson
Gregory Joey Johnson
Ron Kuby
Margaret Ratner Kunstler
William Kunstler
Nancy Kurshan
Gerald Lefcourt
Rev. Vernon C. Mason
Bill Means
Michael Ratner
Paul Red
Yusef Salaam
Bobby Seale
Barry Slotnick
Michael Smith
Lynne Stewart
M. Wesley Swearingen
Madonna Thunderhawk
Len Weinglass

FILMMAKERS:

Produced and Directed by Emily Kunstler and Sarah Kunstler
Produced by Jesse Moss and Susan Korda
Executive Producer for ITVS Sally Jo Fifer
Executive Producer Vanessa Hope
Edited by Emily Kunstler
Written by Sarah Kunstler
Photography by Brett Wiley and Martina Radwan
Music by Shahzad Ismaili
Animation by Emily Hubley and Jeremiah Dickey
Associate Producers Tracy Bunting and Andrew Lutsky

FESTIVALS INCLUDE:

Sundance Film Festival
Full Frame Film Festival
Woodstock Film Festival

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Catalog #:	NNVG212380	Language:	English
Rating:	N/A	Color:	Color
Running Time:	86 mins + extras	Audio Format:	Stereo
Genre:	Documentary		

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