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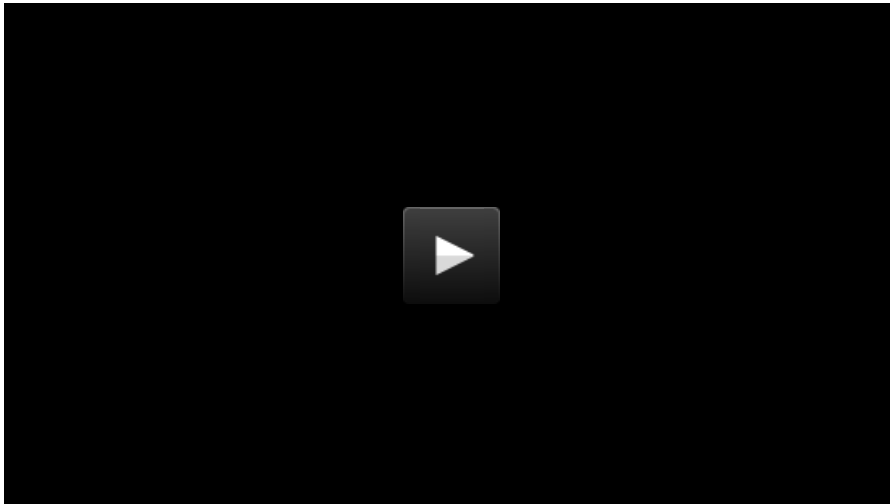
Diana Nyad Xtreme Dream 103 miles. Cuba to Florida. Summer 2012

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WIGS, a new digital channel, created by filmmakers, Jon Avnet (Black Swan, Fried Green Tomatoes, Risky Business) and Rodrigo Garcia (Albert Nobbs, In Treatment, Mother and Child), unveils a new documentary series WIGS Real with a short documentary on Diana. [See it now!](#)

After reading about Diana and her two attempts to swim from Cuba to Florida last year, I was compelled to learn more about her – as were the producers of WIGS, a new YouTube premium channel featuring scripted and documentary content about exceptional, interesting women.

I wanted to discover for myself what was behind the big swim, and how a woman, at age 62, prepares for such an epic feat. So, I set out to get inside the head of this iron-willed swimmer, only to realize that after one day of filming, Diana would beat me to it, and she's been tacked inside my brain ever since.

Since meeting Diana (after she greeted me with a big hug and glass of freshly squeezed grapefruit juice), there's rarely a day that goes by that I don't think about her. At this point, it's not usually about the documentary or the swim, but about her spirit. It's infectious. Because of Diana, I can no longer go running without going faster or longer, and frankly it's tough to stop after just five miles when you know

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- [@deannepanday](#) Congrats! 09:50:06 PM July 13, 2012 from [HootSuite](#) in reply to [deannepanday](#)
- [@deannepanday](#) Now that's an interesting way to work out. 09:45:09 PM July 13, 2012 from [HootSuite](#) in reply to [deannepanday](#)
- [@anniemonette](#) Ha! Thanks. You're not to bad yourself. I checked out your work and its pretty awesome. 09:06:02 PM July 13, 2012 from [HootSuite](#) in reply to [anniemonette](#)
- [@toni_hime](#) Since you say I'm so inspiring....what have I inspired you to do? The Xtreme Dream is all about DOing. 09:04:49 PM July 13, 2012 from [HootSuite](#) in reply to [Toni_hime](#)
- [@blair_houghton](#) [@JPosnanski](#) I'm soooo much more interesting :) 09:02:30 PM July 13, 2012 from [HootSuite](#) in reply to [blair_houghton](#)

Diana is going for 103-plus. When I'm exhausted and functioning on little sleep, it's become hard to complain when Diana just finished a 24-hour practice swim. And most importantly, when I feel like checking out, and just sitting back in my life, I hear Diana saying, "ENGAGE!" ... and I snap to it. Some mornings, all I need to do is think of that word and I'm halfway out of bed.

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could ever imagine. That's true inspiration. And I'm not the only one who's been inspired. Diana has that effect on strangers and her teammates alike. I saw it and filmed it, and it's that experience that I hoped to share with this short documentary, aptly named Diana.

Diana premieres today and is the first documentary to launch WIGS Real, a documentary series comprised of 11 short, real-life stories that shine a light on interesting women performing fascinating and sometimes unexpected work. The 17- minute documentary explores Diana's preparations for 2012 attempt at swimming from Cuba to Florida and highlights her motivations for undertaking such a daunting challenge.

-Sandra Keats

Director & Producer

See it here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=eFh9Wq_FAjI

Created by filmmakers, Jon Avnet (Black Swan, Fried Green Tomatoes, Risky Business) and Rodrigo Garcia (Albert Nobbs, In Treatment, Mother and Child), WIGS is an innovative new YouTube channel producing high-end, original, scripted series, short films, and documentaries, all starring female leads.



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Ginger

July 7, 2012

Fabulous!!! I didn't want it to stop!!

Reply



Ian

July 7, 2012

Ginger that is exactly what I was thinking while watching 😊

Reply



Joanne

July 7, 2012

Me, too! This is the best yet.

Reply



Ian

July 7, 2012

I cant wait till the full 2 hour documentary is available to watch! I hope your team records lots of good footage! For some reason while watching your documentary I started to think of "My Endless Summer" 😊 Seeing you in action is so helpful to learn what your stokes look like and your swimming techniques. Thanks again!
ONWARD TO VICTORY!

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Jennifer

July 7, 2012

Diana you are an amazing woman. No matter the obstacles you are still moving

toward. You are an inspiration. The Wigs documentary was excellent on telling your story. This time because of your perseverance and courage you will swim from Cuba to Florida. Take care.

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Scott

July 8, 2012

You are truly an inspiration to us all. A couple of my kayaking buddies here in SWFL went with you on your recent attempts and their stories tell of your incredible spirit. Third time's a charm!

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Denise

July 8, 2012

I've been a fan of Diana's since she was a young woman. I always looked up to her as a great swimmer. Now I look up to her as a great swimmer and a great inspiration.

Reply



Jean golden

July 9, 2012

Best piece yet, Diana. Thank you, Sandra Keats!

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Lisa Avrett

July 10, 2012

Incredible story! Incredible team of women!

The photographer Christi Barli- wow, what an amazing photographer. She truly captured the essence of the endeavor. Made me feel like I was actually there!

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