



MOTHERLAND

SCREENING &
DISCUSSION WITH

JESSE

SOURSOURIAN

FILMMAKER

AND

MARY MATOSIAN

ACTIVIST

What if healing your country meant that you had to combat traditional gender roles? **MOTHERLAND** is a short documentary about the women of Artsakh who put themselves at risk to save lives of countless people that use the land to farm, collect wood and attend school.

Individually outcast; together, a collective – the deminers support each other as they take on the dangerous role of breaking stereotypes and securing the future of their war-torn republic.

JESSE SOURSOURIAN is an Armenian-American writer and director based in New York City.

MARY MATOSIAN is the executive director of the Yerevan-based **WOMEN'S SUPPORT CENTER**, which works to prevent and respond to domestic violence. She will discuss the challenges faced by women in the republics of Armenia and Artsakh.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020 AT 7:45 P.M.

St. Leon Armenian Church/Abajian Hall

12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ / For information call 201-791-2862

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