



## With My Own Two Wheels

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### **“With My Own Two Wheels” screens across the country; Raising awareness about the bicycle as a vehicle for change**

**SANTA BARBARA, CA, May 4, 2011** - *With My Own Two Wheels*, a feature-length documentary about the bicycle as a vehicle for change around the world, is setting off on a cross-country screening tour. *Two Wheels* weaves together the stories of five individuals across the globe into a single narrative about the bicycle as a vehicle for change. The documentary was shot on location in Zambia, Ghana, India, Guatemala and California and was produced in collaboration with bicycle-driven development organizations including World Bike Relief and Bikes Not Bombs.

The crew of *With My Own Two Wheels*, all Santa Barbara natives, grew up on their bicycles and experienced first hand the magic of two wheels. They see their film as a way to give back by helping spread the power of two wheels to those who need it the most.

The film has been officially selected by the Santa Barbara International Film Festival, San Luis Obispo International Film Festival, Mountainfilm Festival in Telluride, and Projecting Change Film Festival in Vancouver. *With My Own Two Wheels* was nominated for the Social Justice Award in Documentary Film at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival.

Beyond the festival circuit, the filmmakers are currently on a grassroots screening tour with World Bicycle Relief aimed at both raising awareness about the bicycle as a vehicle for change, and raising funds to help get bicycles to those who need them the most, both in developing countries and our own communities. Thus far the film has been seen by over 3,000 people at screenings everywhere from Portland, ME to Honolulu, HI.

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For more information on *With My Own Two Wheels*, or if you would like to help organize a screening in your community, please call (805) 680-1922 or visit [WithMyOwnTwoWheels.org](http://WithMyOwnTwoWheels.org)

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