

# CITIZEN K

**Duration**  
128-minutes

**Country of Production / Status**  
UK & USA / Completed

**Director**  
Alex Gibney  
Academy® award-winning *Taxi to the Dark Side*

**Producers**  
George Chignell  
*Listen to Me Marlon*

Erin Edeiken  
*The Inventor: Out for Blood in Silicon Valley*

John Battsek  
*Searching for Sugar Man*

Alex Gibney  
*Robin Williams: Come Inside My Mind*

P.J. van Sandwijk  
*American Dharma*

**Executive Producers**  
Stacey Offman

*Divide and Conquer: The Story of Roger Ailes*  
Richard Perello

*Robin Williams: Come Inside My Mind*  
J.P. Bernbach

*Jimi Hendrix: Live at Woodstock*  
Michael Lesslie

*American Dharma*  
Andrew Ruhemann

*Listen to Me Marlon*

**Written by**  
Alex Gibney

*Going Clear: Scientology & the Prison of Belief*

Oscar® winning writer/director Alex Gibney's revelatory *Citizen K* is an intimate yet sweeping look at post-Soviet Russia from the perspective of the enigmatic Mikhail Khodorkovsky, a former oligarch turned political dissident.

Benefitting from the chaos that ensued after the dissolution of the U.S.S.R., Khodorkovsky was able to amass a fortune in financing and oil production and became the richest man in Russia. But when he accused the new Putin regime of corruption, Khodorkovsky was arrested, his assets were seized and following a series of show trials, he was sentenced to more than ten years in prison. Today, as an exile living in London, he continues to speak out against Putin's two-decade stranglehold on power. Expertly researched and photographed, Gibney uses Khodorkovsky's story as a way to explore the complex interplay between oligarchy and government and its destructive effect on democracy, in Russia and beyond. A production by Passion Pictures / Jigsaw / Storyteller Productions.

“★★★★ Absorbing.”  
THE GUARDIAN

“★★★★ Stunning, must-see.”  
THE TIMES



World Premiere  
VENICE FILM FESTIVAL  
2019

European Premiere  
BFI LONDON  
FILM FESTIVAL  
2019

North American Premiere  
TORONTO  
INTERNATIONAL  
FILM FESTIVAL  
2019

Official Selection  
IDFA  
2019