



# AGENT 7

a true story

Agent 7 is a high-stakes  
WWII feature film thriller  
anchored by a modern-day investigation.



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## LOGLINE

Two American cousins travel to Norway to investigate a story they've heard since childhood, uncovering the truth about their relative, a covert WWII resistance agent who helped stop Hitler's atomic ambitions and later joined the legendary Kon-Tiki expedition...

yet whose legacy has been nearly forgotten.

## FILM SUMMARY



When two American cousins dig into their family past, they uncover the extraordinary story of Knut Haugland, one of Norway's most decorated yet overlooked resistance heroes. As they retrace his path, history comes alive: from Narvik to the race to stop Hitler's atomic ambitions, Haugland operates as a covert radio agent, transmitting intelligence that could shift the war.

Trained by **Britain's Special Operations Executive (SOE)**, he becomes part of an elite force built to "set Europe ablaze," using clandestine communication and sabotage to fuel Norway's resistance. Hunted by the Gestapo, he survives a series of near-impossible escapes including a breakout from an attic surrounded by Nazi forces.

But Haugland's story doesn't end with the war. He is the only Norwegian to distinguish himself both as a resistance hero and as a member of the legendary Kon-Tiki expedition, bridging wartime courage with historic exploration.

As the cousins dig deeper, they realize his legacy has been largely forgotten. Their journey becomes a mission: to bring his story back into the light and restore his rightful place in history.

This is the story of the man behind the signal...and the family determined to make sure the world hears it.



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## TONE & STYLE

A personal journey in the spirit of **A Real Pain**, fused with a cinematic war thriller in the vein of **The Imitation Game** and **Number 24**.

- Dual timeline: modern investigation + wartime action
- Elevated, large-scale cinematic reenactments
- Tension driven by radio transmissions and pursuit
- Emotional payoff rooted in legacy, identity, and recognition

## WHY NOW

In an era where freedom and truth are under threat, **Agent 7** is about the power of both and honoring those who risked everything to protect freedom.



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## AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH

- **Two-entry narrative:** modern access + WWII spectacle
- **Untold true story** with global stakes
- **Built-in emotional engine:** family connection + legacy mission
- **High awards and streaming potential,** building on the legacy of the **Oscar-winning Kon-Tiki documentary** (1951).



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*"We wholeheartedly support the project "Agent 7" and strongly believe that it is an important story for coming generations. The family connection between the family of Knut M. Haugland and Kip and Jeremy Prestholdt will facilitate access to important material and facts. Needless to say, the Kon-Tiki Museum also supports this project with access to our archives."*

-Kon Tiki Museum, Oslo

## ACCESS

Unparalleled access to story, locations, and legacy

- **Exclusive rights** to *Operator* by Svein Sæter (definitive biography)
- **Full cooperation of the Haugland family**, including direct access to personal archives, photos, and untold stories
- **Endorsed by the Kon-Tiki Museum and Resistance Museum** with access to archives and materials
- **Access to key historical locations**, including:
  - Oslo Women's Clinic attic (radio transmission site)
  - Vemork heavy water facility
  - Cabins on Hardangervidda Plateau

## THE OPPORTUNITY

We are raising \$3M to produce a premium feature film with high-end cinematic action based on truth.

- Designed for festival launch + global streaming sale
- Strong international co-production potential
- Clear path to prestige historical drama positioning

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## TIME LINE

- Development: Complete
- Financing: 2026
- Production: 2027
- Post: Early 2028
- Release: 4th Quarter 2028

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# TEAM



## **Kip Prestholdt** **Executive Producer**

Filmmaker and former owner of Lucky Dog Films, producing 160+ hours for National Geographic. Now focused on features, bringing a cinematic lens to true stories.



## **Jeremy Prestholdt** **Executive Producer - Historian**

UC San Diego history professor and author. Brings academic rigor and a personal family connection to the story.



## **Trond Olaf Haugland** **Executive Producer - Family Advisor**

Son of Knut Haugland. Provides direct access to archives, personal history, and key Norwegian connections.

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