

Lady SAMURAI

Short Synopsis

Lady Samurai shows the journey and determination of one western woman as she faces a unique challenge in the eastern world. Against all odds she flies to Japan to be the only western woman to try for the high grade of 7th Dan in the art of Iaido - Way of the Samurai Sword.

Daily rigorous training by the Samurai Masters is interspersed with lighter moments of dojo floor cleaning on hands and knees, visiting historic Shrines, and an exclusive interview with the 24th direct descendent of the famous swordsmith Masamune.

As we follow Fay on her journey to Japan, our western eyes gain a deep insight into the culture of the east which ever more influences our daily lives in this time of globalisation. This observational documentary explores the synergy between two cultures, and reveals how we can empower ourselves to reach beyond our perceived goals by learning from the ancient traditions of others. How the sword, bound by layers of steel, can bind us together as one mind, body and spirit to be a modern day Samurai warrior.

After a lifetime of hard, dedicated training, and flying half way around the world, Fay has just six minutes to prove to the judges she is worthy of achieving her 7th Day. Will she succeed?