

Film title

The Man Who Saved the Louvre

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The Man who Saved the Louvre tells the story of a few good men and women who under the leadership of Jacques Jaujard resisted against the Third Reich's systematic campaign to plunder Europe's treasures through theft, confiscation, and forced sales. Between 1939 and 1945, Jaujard stood up to Hermann Goering's looting task force and its Vichy Regime accomplice to save state-owned and private artworks. Shifting his mental gear to an underground Resistance mode, he turned his inside knowledge of the administrative machinery into a fearsome strategy, using all to tricks in the book to stall, trespass and disregard orders without getting caught.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Illustre et Inconnu: Comment Jacques Jaujard a sauvé le Louvre
English title: The Man Who Saved the Louvre
Year: 2014
Country: France
Language: fr
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 56 min
Dostupnost: 12

Genre: Documentary
Directed by: Jean Devillers, Pierre Pochart
Written by:
Edited by:
Cinematography:

Awards

Actors

Mathieu Amalric, Quentin Baillot, Jacques Jaujard

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