



**OTHER
ISRAEL
FILM FESTIVAL**

NOV 4-11, 2021

15TH ANNUAL OTHER ISRAEL FILM FESTIVAL

An in-depth look into Israeli and Palestinian societies

Film pictured: *Let It Be Morning*

Films screening in person and virtually | Filmmaker Q+A for every film | For more info, visit otherisrael.org
Films marked with a * will only screen in person

Screening venue: **Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan**
334 Amsterdam Avenue @ 76th Street



**OPENING NIGHT:
LET IT BE MORNING***

*Dir. Eran Kolirin | Israel/France | 2021 | 101 min
Drama | Hebrew/Arabic | Hebrew/Arabic*

Sami attends a wedding in the village where he grew up. With no warning or explanation, the village is put under military lockdown by Israeli soldiers and cut off from the outside world.

Produced by Dori Media

Thu, Nov 4, Screening 7 pm, Reception 9:30 pm



NAFAS | TV SERIES

*Director/Creator Maysaloun Hamoud | 2020
35 min, 3 episodes | Arabic*

Three Palestinian students reinvent themselves in Tel Aviv in Maysaloun Hamoud's groundbreaking debut TV series.

Fri, Nov 5, 6 pm



SHORT FILMS

Mission Hebron | *Dir. Rona Segal | Israel
2020 | 24 min | Doc | Hebrew*

Paradise | *Dir. Asaf Saban | Israel
2021 | 32 min | Drama | Hebrew/Arabic*

Polygraph | *Dir. Samira Saraya | Israel
2020 | 20 min | Drama | Arabic/Hebrew*

Sat, Nov 6, 2 pm



SKIES ABOVE HEBRON

*Dir. Paul King, Esther Hertog | Netherlands
2020 | 55 min | Doc | English/Arabic*

Five years in the lives of three Palestinian boys living in the ancient city center of Hebron are documented.

Sat, Nov 6, 4:30 pm



SPOTLIGHT SCREENING: AHED'S KNEE*

Dir. Nadav Lapid | Israel | 2021 | 109 min
Drama Comedy | Hebrew

Y, a celebrated Israeli filmmaker, arrives in a remote desert village to present a film at a local library and ends up battling against the loss of freedom in his country.

Sat, Nov 6, 7:30 pm



WHAT IF? EHUD BARAK ON WAR AND PEACE

Dir. Ran Tal | Israel | 2020 | 85 min
Doc | Hebrew

Former Prime Minister Ehud Barak observes his own history and the history of the State of Israel with disillusioned clarity.

Sun, Nov 7, 2 pm



BLUE BOX

Dir. Michal Weits | Israel | 2021 | 82 min
Doc | Hebrew

A filmmaker explores her family's impact on the Israel-Palestine conflict through the Jewish National Fund's Blue Box fundraising campaign, which helped to support the purchase of land in Palestine.

Presented in collaboration with DOCNYC

Sun, Nov 7, 4:30 pm

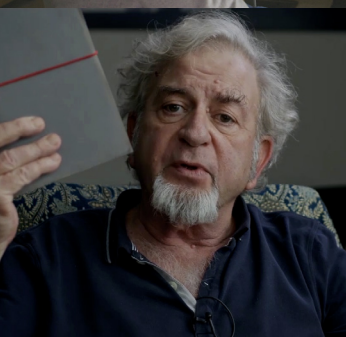


A REEL WAR: SHALAL

Dir. Karnit Mandel | Israel | 2021 | 60 min
Doc | Hebrew/Arabic

While researching footage for a documentary, an Israeli archive researcher comes across a box of tapes titled "Loot"—a lost Palestinian film archive seized by the Israeli military.

Mon, Nov 8, 6:15 pm



THE FIRST 54 YEARS: AN ABBREVIATED MANUAL FOR MILITARY OCCUPATION

Dir. Avi Mograbi | France/Finland/Israel/
Germany | 2021 | 110 min | Doc | Hebrew/
English

Through the testimonies of the soldiers who have implemented the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories, the inner workings of colonialist occupation are explored.

Mon, Nov 8, 8 pm



CINEMA SABAYA*

Dir. Orit Fouks Rotem | Israel | 2021 | 92 min
Drama | Hebrew/Arabic

Nine women, Arab and Jewish, take part in a video workshop to learn how to document their lives, hosted by a young film director named Rona.

Tue, Nov 9, 6 pm



SNEAK PREVIEW: WITH NO LAND

Dir. Aalam-Warqə Davidian, Kobi Davidian
Israel | 2021 | 82 min | Doc | Amharic/Hebrew/
English

Firsthand testimonies and unique archival footage tell the history of the Jewish Ethiopian community and the efforts made to bring them to Israel.

Tue, Nov 9, 8:15 pm



SNEAK PREVIEW: THE FOURTH WINDOW

Dir. Yair Qedar | Israel | 2020 | 88 min
Doc | English/Hebrew

Through a tapestry of biographical passages, literature, and conversations with significant people in his life, author Amos Oz tells his last story.

Wed, Nov 10, 6 pm



AND I WAS THERE

Dir. Eran Paz | Israel | 2020 | 65 min
Doc | Hebrew

A former Israeli soldier confronts his past using footage he filmed during his time in the army.

Wed, Nov 10, 8:30 pm



CLOSING NIGHT: 200 METERS

Dir. Ameen Nayfeh | Palestine/Jordan/Qatar
2020 | 96 min | Drama | Arabic/Hebrew/English

A 200-meter distance becomes a 200-kilometer odyssey when a Palestinian man, desperate to see his son after an accident, attempts to smuggle himself over the Israeli border wall.

Thu, Nov 11, Reception 6 pm, Screening 7 pm

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Other Israel Film Festival, founded in 2007, presents cinema that inspires conversation and takes an in-depth look into Israeli and Palestinian societies and underrepresented populations in Israel. Other Israel presents dramatic and documentary films, as well as panels and events about history, culture, and identity. Learn more at otherisrael.org.

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