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: SHALAAL
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-Warqe 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.