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In movie theaters, at film festivals, on television screens and streaming platforms, films bring the lessons and memory of the Holocaust to life. Recognizing the potential of film to reach large numbers of people and to educate and spark powerful discussions, the Claims Conference provides film grants as part of its ongoing support for Holocaust research, education, and documentation.

The Claims Conference film grant program was officially established in 2010. The Claims Conference has since funded over a hundred projects, each one exploring different aspects of the Holocaust.

There are many reasons that go into our decision to support a film with a grant: it could be the cinematic quality, the focus on an underexplored aspect of the Holocaust or region, the potential to attract a new audience, or a combination thereof.

Claims Conference funded films have been recognized by the highest levels of the film industry and our films have screened at top international film festivals, such as the Cannes Film Festival, Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale), International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA), Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF), and Hot Docs Canadian International Film Festival.

Our films have been screened or been made available in countries around the world including Argentina, Brazil, China, Ethiopia, South Korea, Thailand, India, and Vietnam. Here are some highlights of the Claims Conference film grant program through the years:

*The Ice Cream Man* (shortlisted for Academy Award '25)  
*Neshoma* (IDFA '24)

*The Wild One* (Tribeca '22)

*The City and the City* (Berlinale '22, New Directors New Films '22)

*Where is Anne Frank* (Cannes '21)

*Love It Was Not* (Docaviv Best Israeli Documentary '20, IDFA '20)

*Speer Goes to Hollywood* (Berlinale '20)

*The Stamp Thief* (2025, Sundance Creative Producing Summit '19)

*Winter Journey* (IDFA '19)

*Who Will Write Our History* (Berlinale Special '19)

*116 Cameras* (shortlisted for Academy Award '17, New York Times Op-Doc)

*1945* (Berlinale '17)

*Son of Saul* (Academy Award Winner Foreign Language Film '16, Cannes Grand Prize Jury '15)

*Numbered* (Chicago International Film Festival '12)

*No Place on Earth* (TIFF '12)

*Six Million and One* (IDFA '11)

*The Rescuers* (AFI Docs '11, Palm Springs '11)

*Nuremberg: It's Lesson for Today* (Berlinale Special '10, BAFICI '11)



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## AUSCHWITZ, TOLD BY SURVIVORS\*

FIPADOC

Broadcast on FRANCE TELEVISIONS (FR)

\*Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Finance

**SURVIVOR STORY**

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## BEDROCK\*

Berlin International Film Festival

\*Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Finance

**FACING HISTORY** **CONTEMPORARY**

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## DISPOSABLE HUMANITY\*

Slamdance Film Festival, DocUtah International Film Festival

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**DISABILITY** **FACING HISTORY**

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## THE EXILE OF THE MUSICIANS

Miami Jewish Film Festival

**MUSIC**

# 2025

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Synopsis: The story of the deportation to Auschwitz, as told by 46 Jewish survivors whose testimony was filmed in 2006.

Documentary | 5x50 min  
Production Country: France  
Language: English, French  
Production Company: Kuiv Productions  
Director: Catherine Bernstein

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Synopsis: A psychological portrait of Poland from the perspective of Poles living on Holocaust sites today. This observational documentary is a quiet and subtle journey through a land where bones of the victims and the architecture of extermination are intimately intertwined with the protagonists' lives.

Documentary | 95 min  
Production Country: Canada  
Language: Polish  
Production Company: Catbird Productions  
Directors: Kinga Michalska

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt35450659/>

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Synopsis: A family investigates the history and memory of the Nazi Aktion T4 program, its targeting of over 300,000 disabled people, and its catalyzation of the Holocaust.

Documentary | 94 min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: CSM Productions  
Director: Cameron S. Mitchell & David Mitchell

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7336082/>

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Synopsis: Between 1933 and 1945, over a hundred Jewish musicians fleeing Germany and Austria found refuge in Argentina, where they revived their careers in the country's theaters, orchestras, radio stations, conservatories, tango venues, and film studios. Musicologist Silvia Glocer delves into their stories, recovers their works, and interviews their descendants, culminating in a grand concert she organized to honor these nearly forgotten figures.

Documentary | 69 min  
Production Country: Argentina  
Language: Spanish  
Producers: Iván Cherjovsky & Silvia Glocer  
Director: Iván Cherjovsky

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## INKED: OUR STORIES REMARKED\*

*Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival, Vancouver Jewish Film Festival*

*Claims Conference Emerging Filmmaker Contest (2023)*

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**CONTEMPORARY** **INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA**

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## THE STAMP THIEF

*Palm Springs International Film Festival, Miami Jewish Film Festival,*

*Calgary Underground Film Festival*

**CONTEMPORARY** **FACING HISTORY**

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Synopsis: An exploration into a captivating yet complex, new phenomenon—where third generation descendants of Holocaust survivors choose to remember their ancestors through commemorative Holocaust tattoos.

Documentary | 22min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Producer: Sara Eolin  
Director: Dara Bratt

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt34781820/>

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Synopsis: Part detective story, part heist film, *The Stamp Thief* investigates a tale dating back to the Holocaust: that a mysterious Nazi stole priceless stamp collections from concentration camp victims and buried the stolen stamps in a small town in Poland. Writer-producer Gary Gilbert sets out to confirm the story and recover the stamps.

Documentary | 100 min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Boxhead Films  
Director: Dan Sturman

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt34781820/>

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## A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL?\*

*Broadcast on HOT 8 (IL)*

\* Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Finance

**DISPLACEMENT** **REFUGEES**

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## ART SPIEGELMAN: DISASTER IS MY MUSE

*DOC NYC, Miami Jewish Film Festival, Atlanta Jewish Film Festival*

*Broadcast on PBS American Masters (US)*

**LITERATURE** **CONTEMPORARY**

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## AMONG NEIGHBORS

*Warsaw Jewish Film Festival, Santa Barbara International Film Festival,  
Jewish Film Institute Envision Award*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **FACING HISTORY** **POST-WAR**

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## ELIE WIESEL: SOUL ON FIRE\*

*Hamptons International Film Festival, Miami Jewish Film Festival  
Broadcast on PBS American Masters (US)*

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**SURVIVOR STORY** **LITERATURE**

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# 2024

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Synopsis: The history of the controversial agreement between the Nazis and the Jewish leaders in Mandatory Palestine, which enabled the immigration of German Jewry with their property to Israel, alongside the rise of the Nazis to power.

Documentary | 51 min  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: English, German, Hebrew  
Production Company: Ephrati Productions  
Director: Avida Livny

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt33046748/>

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Synopsis: This documentary explores the life and career of cartoonist Art Spiegelman, including the creation and ground-breaking impact of his Pulitzer Prize-winning graphic novel MAUS.

Documentary | 98 min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Zipatone Films, LLC  
Directors: Molly Bernstein & Philip Dolin

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt32276169/>

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Synopsis: The film zeroes in on the last living Holocaust survivor from the small, rural town of Gniewoszów, Poland, and an aging eyewitness who saw Jews murdered there — not by Nazis, but by her own Polish neighbors.

Documentary | 103 min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English, Polish  
Production Company: Headfirst Arts and Media, Cinephil (distributor)  
Director: Yoav Potash

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7758540/>

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Synopsis: Elie Wiesel: Soul on Fire seeks to understand the man behind the searing and widely read memoir NIGHT. Penetrating at the heart of the known and unknown, the film dives into the author's legacy as one of the most influential survivors of the trauma of the Holocaust.

Documentary | 87 min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Oren Rudavsky Productions, Panorama Films (distributor)  
Director: Oren Rudavsky

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt34455951/>

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## THE ICE CREAM MAN

*Oscar Shortlist 2025 - Best Live Action Short, Indy Shorts Film Festival  
(Audience Award Winner)*

*Claims Conference Emerging Filmmaker Contest Winner 2022*

### RESISTANCE

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## I DANCE BUT MY HEART IS CRYING

*Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, San Diego International Jewish Film Festival*

*Broadcast on ZDF (DE)*

### MUSIC

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## THE LAST JEWISH SUMMER\*

*Film Fest Gent*

\* Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Finance

### FACING HISTORY MEMORIALIZATION

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## THE MOST PRECIOUS OF CARGOES\*

*Cannes Film Festival (in Competition), Annecy Animation Festival, Mar del Plata  
Film Festival, Cesar Awards (FR) - 3 Nominations*

\* Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Finance

### ANIMATION SURVIVOR STORY

# 2024

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Synopsis: After the Nazi's invade the Netherlands, Jewish ice cream parlor owner, Ernst Cahn, is targeted by the "Butcher of Lyon" Klaus Barbie. "The Ice Cream Man" must choose between resistance and death. Based on actual events.

Narrative | 33 min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Big Picture Entertainment  
Directors: Robert Moniot

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt30493450/>

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Synopsis: A forgotten chapter of cultural history is resurrected through the recovery of lost music composed by German-Jewish artists in Nazi Berlin.

Documentary | 90 min  
Production Country: Germany  
Language: English, German  
Production Company: Flemming Postproduktion Ltd.  
Director: Christoph Weinert

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Synopsis: A diverse group of sixth-year pupils from Antwerp discover the painful truth about what happened to the Jewish students of their school 80 years earlier.

Documentary | 107 min  
Production Country: Belgium  
Language: Dutch  
Production Company: Quetzalcoatl  
Director: Thom Vander Beken

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt31566256/>

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Synopsis: A Polish woodcutter who discovers a baby girl that was thrown from a train by her Jewish father to save her. The woodcutter and his wife take care of the child despite knowing that this could lead to their death.

Narrative | 81 min  
Production Country: France  
Language: French  
Production Company: Les Compagnons Du Cinema, Ex Nihilo  
Directors: Michel Hazanavicius

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10462154/>

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## NESHOMA\*

*International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival*

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**JEWISH CULTURE** **PRE-WAR**

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## PLUNDERER

*DOC NYC*

*Broadcast on PBS (US)*

**RESTITUTION**

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## THE SPOILS\*

*Filmfest München, Miami Jewish Film Festival, New York Jewish Film Festival*

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**ART** **RESTITUTION**

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## TREASURE

*Berlin International Film Festival, Tribeca Film Festival*

**FACING HISTORY** **INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA**

# 2024

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Synopsis: In Neshoma, it is the city of Amsterdam that tells us about the lively Jewish community before the Second World War. Using archive material, the film gives a face to the pre-war Jews and in this way sheds light on a period that is overshadowed by the silence that followed.

Documentary | 88 min  
Production Country: Netherlands  
Language: Dutch, English  
Production Company: Family Affair Films  
Directors: Sandra Beerends

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt34587035/>

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Synopsis: Historian Jonathan Petropoulos investigates the life of Bruno Lohse and his role in the Nazi looting operation during the Holocaust.

Documentary | 115 min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English, French, German  
Production Company: Living Memory Productions  
Director: Hugo Macgregor

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt36386556/?ref\\_=nm\\_knf\\_t\\_3](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt36386556/?ref_=nm_knf_t_3)

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Synopsis: The Spoils delves into the global debate over the rightful ownership of art plundered during World War II, centering on the case of Max Stern, a German-Jewish art dealer expelled from Düsseldorf in 1937.

Documentary | 104 min  
Production Country: Canada  
Language: English, German  
Production Company: Cave 7 Productions  
Director: Jamie Kastner

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt32844242/>

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Synopsis: American journalist Ruth travels to Poland with her father Edek to visit his home country. But Edek, a Holocaust survivor, resists reliving his trauma and sabotages the trip, creating unintentionally funny situations.

Narrative | 111 min  
Production Country: France, Germany  
Language: English  
Production Company: Seven Elephants, ARTE, Bleeker Street Media  
Directors: Julia von Heinz

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9462944/>

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## TROLL STORM

*Big Sky Documentary Film Festival, Woodstock Film Festival*

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Synopsis: A realtor and soccer mom faces a Neo-Nazi troll storm against her family. Amidst rising American fascism, she fights back, forming community solidarity and filing a First Amendment case that could set a precedent.

Documentary | 83 min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Delphin Films  
Directors: Eunice Lau

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt31012816/>

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**CONTEMPORARY** **SURVIVOR STORY**

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**2024**

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## 999: THE FORGOTTEN GIRLS

*Hamptons Doc Festival (Human Rights Award), New York Jewish Film Festival, Jewish Film Festival Berlin & Brandenburg*

**AUSCHWITZ** **WOMEN**

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## BUDAPEST DIARIES\*

*Histories and Film Festival, Romania  
Broadcast on KAN 11 (IL)*

\* Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Finance

**OCCUPATION** **WARTIME EXPERIENCE** **WOMEN**

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## THE BOY IN THE WOODS\*

*Toronto International Film Festival, Miami Jewish Film Festival (Torchbearer Award)*

\* Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Finance

**CHILDREN** **HIDING** **SURVIVOR STORY**

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## THE EUROPEAN DREAM

*Haifa International Film Festival, Miami Jewish Film Festival,  
Chagrin International Film Festival*

*Broadcast on Hot 8 (IL)*

**RESTITUTION** **ART**

# 2023

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Synopsis: The hidden story of 999 unmarried, mostly teenage Jewish girls who were ordered to register for Slovak government service in March 1942 and ended up being secretly deported to Auschwitz.

Documentary | 90 minutes  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Promise Productions, Go 2 Films (distribution)  
Director: Heather Dune Macadam

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt29034158/>

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Synopsis: Budapest Diaries documents the events of the final year of WWII and the Holocaust of the Jews in Budapest, Hungary, as they appear in personal diaries written in real time by Jews and their Christian neighbors.

Documentary | 60 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: TTV Productions  
Director: Shay Fogelman

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt21803626/>

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Synopsis: The remarkable true-life survival story of a Jewish boy hiding and being hunted in the forests of Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe.

Narrative | 96 min  
Production Country: Canada  
Language: English  
Production Company: Myriad Pictures  
Distributor: Menemsha Films (USA), Photon Films and Media (Canada), 101 Films (UK, streaming)  
Director: Rebecca Snow

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11478458/>

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Synopsis: In 2016, a letter listing looted artworks from WWII brings two grandchildren on a poignant journey to reclaim the lost art. Together, they navigate a complex web of bureaucracy, concealment, and denial as they delve deeper into the world of art.

Documentary | 75 min  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: English, German, Hebrew, Spanish  
Production Company: EDN Sadot Productions, Go 2 Films (distributor)  
Director: Mooly Landesman

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt27604028/>

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## GIADO - HOLOCAUST IN THE DESERT\*

*Jerusalem Film Festival*

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### SURVIVOR STORY

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## LEAN AT NOSAAT (AKA WHERE ARE YOU GOING) \*

*Broadcast on HOT 8 (IL)*

\* Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Finance

### LITERATURE MUSIC

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## THE MONOPOL\*

*Lakeview International Film Festival (India), unta del Este Jewish Film Festival (Uruguay), Cyprus International Film Festival*

\* Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Finance

### DEPORTATION

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## PEPI FANDANGO

*Warsaw Film Festival, DocsValencia (Panorama Award), Docs Barcelona, Crossing Europe Film Festival Linz*

### MUSIC

# 2023

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Synopsis: For seven decades, Yosef Dadush concealed a private diary, securely locked away in a closet at his home. Now, he grants us the precious opportunity to peer into the harrowing existence endured by the inmates of Giado - a concentration camp situated in the heart of the Libyan Desert.

Documentary | 55 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew, Italian  
Production Company: Tripolis Productions  
Director: Sharon Yaish, Golan Rise

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt28484108/>

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Synopsis: Holocaust survivor and renowned author, Halina Birenbaum, is joined for the first time by her son, Yacov Gilad, a famous Israeli songwriter, on her annual journey to Poland. There Yacov realizes new discoveries about his mother, the Jewish-Polish connection and the Israeli establishment's treatment of Holocaust survivors.

Documentary | 71 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Kotler-Carmon Management  
Director: Jasmine Kainy

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt27604028/>

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Synopsis: Anna and her family are led to a concentration camp before being transported to Treblinka death camp. She faces the decision between immediate escape with her husband and daughter or risking everything trying to save the rest of her family

Narrative | 19 min  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: German, English  
Production Company: Amit Eran Productions, LACO Films  
Director: Gal Genossar

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt28648452/>

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Synopsis: Peter Perez (aka Pepi), a Viennese Holocaust survivor, and his musician friend Alfred embark on a road trip across Europe in search of the fandango, music sung by Spanish Roma children in the Rivesaltes concentration camp, where Pepi was imprisoned.

Documentary | 80 min  
Production Country: Spain  
Language: German, Spanish, English, French  
Production Company: Noon Films  
Director: Lucija Stojevic

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11478458/>

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## RESISTANCE - THEY FOUGHT BACK

*Santa Barbara Film Awards (Best Cinematography)*

*Broadcast on PBS (US)*

### RESISTANCE

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## THE RETURN FROM THE OTHER PLANET

*Jerusalem Film Festival, Filmfest Munchen, Jewish Film Festival Berlin & Brandenburg, Jaipur International Film Festival (India)*

*Ophir Awards - Best Documentary (Nominated)*

### LITERATURE SURVIVOR STORY

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## REVENGE: MY DAD THE NAZI KILLER?

*Jewish Film Festival Berlin & Brandenburg, Santa Barbara International Film Festival, UK Jewish Film Festival, Jewish International Film Festival*

*Broadcast on BBC 4 (UK), ABC (AU)*

### POST-WAR FACING HISTORY

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## SEVAP/MITZVAH

*Hollyshorts Film Festival, Toronto Jewish Film Festival, Atlanta Jewish Film Festival  
Humanitas Prize Winner, Claims Conference Emerging Filmmaker Contest 2021*

### RIGHTEOUS GENTILES

# 2023

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Synopsis: Resistance: They Fought Back tells the largely unknown and incredibly courageous story of Jewish resistance during the Holocaust.

Documentary | 100 minutes  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English, Polish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Hebrew  
Production Company: Lone Wolf Media, Leading Edge  
Director: Paula Apsell, Kirk Wolfinger

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt18239234/>

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Synopsis: Ka-Tzetnik, the mysterious writer, was embraced by millions of readers around the world when he named Auschwitz, "The Other Planet". But when an experimental LSD treatment brings new understandings with it, the writer's new message was overlooked.

Documentary | 81 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Dutch, English, Hebrew, Yiddish  
Production Company: Black Sheep Film Productions  
Director: Assaf Lapid

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14888952/>

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Synopsis: Three Jewish brothers stumble on a family secret: their father, a Holocaust survivor and WWII partisan, went to Sydney in the 1950s to undertake a revenge killing against a Nazi.

Documentary | 97 min  
Production Country: Australia  
Language: English  
Production Company: Identity Films and Productions, Cargo Films and Releasing (distributor)  
Director: Danny Ben-Moshe

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt30428482/>

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Synopsis: In Nazi-occupied Bosnia, a Muslim woman risks her life to save her Jewish friends and is saved by them in turn 50 years later.

Narrative | 20 minutes  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Gemini/Snake Productions  
Director: Sabina Vajraca

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt19589856/>

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## THE SHOSHANI RIDDLE

*Haifa International Film Festival, Jerusalem Film Festival,  
Jewish International Film Festival (Australia)*

*Broadcast on KAN 11 (IL)*

**POST-WAR**

**SURVIVOR STORY**

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## VISHNIAC

*San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, Toronto Jewish Film Festival, Santa  
Barbara Film Festival*

**JEWISH CULTURE**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**PRE-WAR**

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Synopsis: A documentary produced over the course of ten years, attempting to uncover the mystery of the enigmatic genius known as 'Mr Shoshani'.

Documentary | 88 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: English, French, Hebrew  
Production Company: Newvision Productions  
Director: Michael Grynszpan

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt31021353/>

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Synopsis: When Roman Vishniac began to photograph Jewish communities in Eastern Europe, he did not know he was documenting their final moments. A veritable Renaissance man with interests in biology, physics, and art history, he was a pioneer of microscopic photography and one of the first to use photography as an instrument of documentation.

Documentary | 90 minutes  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Kathadin Productions  
Director: Laura Bialis

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14532344/>

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## ADAM & IDA

*Jewish Film Festival Berlin Brandenburg, Durban International Film Festival,  
Edmonton International Film Festival*

### FAMILY SEPARATION

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## AND THE EARTH OPENED ONE LAST TIME (AKA SHEOL)

*Miami Jewish Film Festival  
Broadcast on FRANCE TÉLÉVISIONS (FR)*

### MEMORIALIZATION ARCHAEOLOGY

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## ANNA AND THE EGYPTIAN DOCTOR

*Jerusalem Jewish Film Festival  
Broadcast on KAN (IL)*

### RESCUERS HIDING

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## BALTIC TRUTH

*Palm Springs Jewish Film Festival, Boca Raton Jewish Film Festival,  
Axelrod Jewish International Film Fest*

### FACING HISTORY MEMORIALIZATION

# 2022

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Synopsis: Separated at the age of three, Polish-Jewish twins Adam and Ida Paluch survived the Holocaust knowing almost nothing about their family roots. Half a century later, two strangers miraculously find each other. Will this become a fairytale ending? A story about identity and the universal need to belong.

Documentary | 82 min  
Production Country: Germany  
Language: English, Polish  
Production Company: Hoferichter & Jacobs  
Director: Jan Tenhave

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt21265132/>

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Synopsis: In Poland's Sobibor Forest, a team of archaeologists are working to excavate the site of an extermination camp. But time is running out because a museum created by the Ministry of Culture, must be built on the site of their excavation. Two competing sites, with very different aims.

Documentary | 52 min & 88 min  
Production Country: France  
Language: Polish  
Production Company: Dublin Productions  
Directors: Arnaud Sauli

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt26085462/>

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Synopsis: The extraordinary story of Dr. Mohamed Helmy, an Egyptian doctor, who, posing as a Nazi supporter, rescued a Jewish girl disguised as a Muslim in Nazi Berlin. He is the first and only Arab to be recognized as Righteous Among the Nations, but his family refused to accept the award due to political reasons and fear.

Documentary | 75 min  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew, English, German, Arabic  
Production Company: Taliya Finkel Productions, E&A film Berlin  
Director: Taliya Finkel

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt29720526/>

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Synopsis: This film reveals the truth about the collaboration with the Nazi regime in the Baltic States; how neighbor turned on neighbor without hesitation, prompting a massacre of great proportions.

Documentary | 90 min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Dim Bom Productions, Menemsha Films (distributor)  
Director: Andrej Hramcovs

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14844586/>

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## CHARLOTTE SALOMON: LIFE AND THE MAIDEN

*New York Jewish Film Festival, Jewish Film Festival Berlin Brandenburg, Jerusalem Film Festival, FIPADOC*

**BIOGRAPHY** **ART**

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## THE CITY AND THE CITY

*Berlin International Film Festival (Encounters), New Directors/New Films (MoMA), Thessaloniki Film Festival*

**FACING HISTORY**

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## FRITZ BAUER'S LEGACY

*Frankfurt Lichter Filmfest, Miami Jewish Film Festival*

**JUSTICE**

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## HISTORY OF ANTISEMITISM EP 3 & EP 4

*Broadcast on ARTE (FR/DE)*

**GENERAL OVERVIEW**

# 2022

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Synopsis: The life of Charlotte Salomon has inspired novels, plays, operas, and even an animated film. This new documentary offers an intimate look at the young woman who, though she was murdered in Auschwitz at age 26, completed an astounding amount of art, including some 1,300 paintings, before her deportation.

Documentary | 72 min  
Production Country: France  
Language: French  
Production Company: Les Films du Poisson, Cinephil (Sales)  
Director: Delphine Coulin, Muriel Coulin

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt27192204/>

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Synopsis: The untold story of the life and perils of the Jewish community of Thessaloniki, in six chapters. The past and the present of a city, meet and converge at its cracks.

Documentary (hybrid) | 87 min  
Production Country: Greece  
Language: Ladino, Greek, French, German, Turkish  
Production Company: Homemade Films Mon I.K.E.  
Directors: Syllas Tzoumerkas and Christos Passalis

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14210824/>

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Synopsis: In November 2018, 95-year-old Johann R. stood trial for accessory to murder in hundreds of cases. He is alleged to have been an SS-guard in the concentration camp Stutthof. Why did so many years pass until the start of the trial? And what does the trial mean for the survivors of the Shoah, the German legal system, and the reassessing of German history?

Documentary | 98 min  
Production Country: Germany  
Language: German, English, Hebrew  
Production Company: Naked Eye Film  
Director: Sabine Lamby, Cornelia Partmann, Isabel Gathof

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt26600000/>

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Synopsis: To understand a phenomenon as immemorial and powerful as antisemitism, it requires a deep dive into its two-thousand-year history. This 4-part series does just that, drawing firmly on the scholarship of experts in history, but also in theology, Islamology and psychology.

Documentary | 58 min x 2  
Production Country: France  
Language: French  
Production Company: Effervescence Doc  
Director: Jonathan Hayoun

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt19512622/>

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## JUNE ZERO

*Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, New York Jewish Film Festival, Miami Jewish Film Festival, Jewish International Film Festival Australia*

## EICHMANN TRIAL

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## LAHVA: THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

*Broadcast on ONT (BY)*

## RESISTANCE GHETTO

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## THE PALMNICKEN TRAGEDY

*Shanghai Film Festival*

## FACING HISTORY

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## REMEMBER THIS

*San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, Woodstock Film Festival (Audience Award), Montclair Film Festival (Audience Award), Jewish International Film Festival (AU)*  
*Broadcast on PBS - Great Performances (USA)*

## SURVIVOR STORY RESISTANCE

# 2022

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Synopsis: June Zero explores the days leading up to Eichmann's execution through three characters intimately involved in this nation-defining event: a precocious thirteen-year-old factory worker; Eichmann's main prison guard, and Chief Investigator and a Holocaust survivor, on his first trip back to Poland since he was in Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Narrative | 105 min  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Metro Communications  
Director: Jake Paltrow

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt18834372/>

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Synopsis: A documentary about the uprising in the ghetto of the Jewish town of Lahva in Belarus. On September 3, 1942, the Nazis planned an action of total extermination. But the Nazis did not realize that the prisoners of ghetto were not going to die obediently. The Jews of Lakhva prepared an uprising.

Documentary | 87 min  
Production Country: Belarus  
Language: Belarusian  
Production Company: Vladimir Bokun Studio  
Directors: Vladimir Lutsky

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Synopsis: The last page of the Holocaust is the Palmnicken Massacre, where about 3,000 prisoners of the Stutthof concentration camp were shot by the sea, as told by its witnesses and participants.

Documentary | 89 min  
Production Country: Russia  
Language: Russian, German, English  
Production Company: AB-TV  
Director: Andrey Proskuryakov

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt22436054/>

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Synopsis: In a virtuoso solo performance, Academy Award nominee David Strathairn portrays Jan Karski in this genre-defying true story of a reluctant World War II hero and Holocaust witness. After surviving the devastation of the Blitzkrieg, Karski swears allegiance to the Polish Underground and risks his life to carry the first eyewitness reports of war-torn Poland to the Western world.

Narrative | 95 min  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Eva Anisko  
Director: Derek Goldman, Jeff Hutchens

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13614418/>

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## THE RHAPSODY

*Hong Kong Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award), Jewish Film Festival Berlin Brandenburg, Miami Jewish Film Festival, Jewish International Film Festival Australia*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **MUSIC**

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## SABOTAGE

*Jewish Film Festival Berlin Brandenburg,  
Broadcast on KAN (IL)*

**WOMEN** **RESISTANCE**

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## WE WEPT WITHOUT TEARS

*Jewish Film Festival Berlin Brandenburg  
Broadcast on KAN (IL)*

**SONDERKOMMANDO**

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## THE WILD ONE

*Tribeca Film Festival (Best Cinematography Award), Deauville American Film,  
JxJ DC Jewish Film Festival, San Francisco Jewish Film Festival*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **FILM**

# 2022

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Synopsis: At the age of ninety-eight, late composer Leo Spellman, a Polish-Canadian Holocaust survivor sets out on a journey toward artistic liberation performing the lost masterpiece he composed in a German DP camp. His secret wartime diary is revealed for the first time with excerpts read by actor Stephen Fry.

Documentary | 104 min  
Production Country: Canada  
Language: English  
Production Company: Lost Rhapsody Productions  
Director: David Hoffert

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt20202664/>

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Synopsis: Sabotage tells the dramatic and unknown story of the women's underground operation in Auschwitz-Birkenau. It is a story of feminine heroism, resistance, hope and tragedy, told through the eyes of Anna Wajcblum Heilman, Estusia's sister and the youngest member of the women's resistance.

Documentary | 65 min  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew/English  
Production Company: Doc.Films  
Director: Noa Aharoni

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt21477914/>

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Synopsis: In September 1993, Israeli Holocaust scholar Professor Gideon Greif was accompanied to Auschwitz by the last six Israeli survivors of the 'Sonderkommando', the squad of Jews forced by the Germans to serve as slaves at their killing installations at Auschwitz. For the first time, these prisoners accurately and authentically reconstructed their "work" in Auschwitz while filming inside the remnants of the camp. The filmed materials were kept in the archives for more than 20 years.

Documentary | 82 min  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Itai Lev  
Directors: Itai Lev & Gideon Greif

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Synopsis: An innovative cinematic exploration of acting as a form of survival, through the life and work of Jack Garfein: Holocaust survivor, Actors studio founder, stage and screen director.

Documentary | 94 min  
Production Country: France  
Language: English  
Production Company: Petit Maison  
Director: Tessa Louise-Salomé

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7196230/>

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## 263 NIGHTS

*Miami Jewish Film Festival, Moscow Jewish Film Festival, Ann Arbor Jewish Film Festival*

**HIDING** **GHETTO**

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## BERENSHTEIN

*Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award)  
Bangalore International Film Festival, Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award)*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **PARTISANS**

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## BORN IN AUSCHWITZ

*Miami Jewish Film Festival, San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, Baton Rouge Jewish Film Festival*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA**

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## I AM HERE

*Africa Human Rights Festival (Best Director Award), Atlanta Jewish Film Festival (Audience Choice), Durban International Film Festival (Jury Award), South African Film Awards*

**SURVIVOR STORY**

# 2021

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Synopsis: The story of 26 Jews who, following the elimination of the Minsk ghetto, went into hiding. 263 nights they spent in their shelter turned into prison, and for many of them - their grave.

Documentary & Animation | 2x 30 minutes  
Production Country: Belarus  
Language: Russian  
Production Company: Vladimir Bokun Studio  
Director: Vladimir Lutsky (documentary), Irina Tarasova (animation)

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt20255620/>

Note: This documentary exists in two parts: one 30-minute documentary and one 30-minute animation.

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Synopsis: The unbelievable story of Leonid Bernshtein, a young Jewish soldier who rose to become the leader and led the operation to destroy the secret facility of the notorious Nazi V2 ballistic missiles.

Documentary | 105 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Russian, German, Polish, Ukrainian  
Production Company: Metaphor  
Director: Roman Shumunov

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11478458/>

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Synopsis: The untold story of a Jewish baby who was born in the death camp before the liberation and survived. An extraordinary journey of the second and third generation, breaking the cycle of trauma to free themselves from Auschwitz - forever.

Documentary | 80 minutes  
Production Country: Hungary  
Language: English, Hungarian  
Production Company: Spot Productions, Laokoon Filmgroup, AMC Networks International Central Europe  
Director: Estzer Cseke and András S. Takács

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11070284/>

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Synopsis: Ella is not your average 98-year-old. Her magnetic personality makes her past even more surprising. Follow this spirited South African Holocaust survivor as she reveals her astonishing life journey and unwavering appreciation of life.

Documentary | 73 minutes  
Production Country: South Africa  
Language: English, Yiddish, Hebrew  
Production Company: Sanctuary Films, Metro Films International (sales agent)  
Director: Jordy Sank

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10071594/>

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## THE GOERING CATALOGUE

Broadcast on ARTE (FR/DE), PLANETE + (PL), RTBF (BE), YLE (FI)

ART RESTITUTION

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## RESISTANCE AT MAUTHAUSEN

International History Film Festival Pessac (Audience Award)

Broadcast on ARTE (FR/DE), RTBF (BE), YLE (FI), MOJTV (CR)

RESISTANCE PHOTOGRAPHY NUREMBERG

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## SAVE THE CHILDREN

Anne Arbor Jewish Film Festival, Best Documentary Award French Cinema Critic's

Union, Best Documentary Historia Magazine

Broadcast on FRANCE TÉLÉVISIONS (FR)

RESCUERS

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## WHERE IS ANNE FRANK

Cannes Film Festival, Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF), New York

Children's Film Festival

CHILDREN HIDING

# 2021

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Synopsis: For more than a decade, the number two in the Third Reich amassed a collection of more than 5,000 art works, all meticulously detailed in a catalog. But how did Hermann Goering get his hands on these works?

Documentary | 90 minutes  
Production Country: France  
Language: French  
Production Company: Flair Production  
Director: Laurence Thiriat & François Goncé

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14338870/>

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Synopsis: 200,000 deportees. 120,000 dead. This is Mauthausen. In the hell of this extermination camp, a handful of men have done the impossible: steal and hide 2,000 photographs to keep evidence against their executioners! In this camp, they were more than deportees, they were resistance fighters.

Documentary | 52 min  
Production Country: France  
Language: French  
Production Company: 13 Productions  
Director: Barbara Necek

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14950394/>

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Synopsis: On September 11, 1942, a spontaneous rescue action occurred in Lille, France. On that day, the Jews of Lille were arrested and brought to the railyard, from where they awaited deportation. The rail workers, realizing what was happening, created an instant rescue network to remove as many Jews as possible from the railyard, particularly the children, and spirit them to safety, right under the noses of the Nazi guards.

Documentary | 64 minutes  
Production Country: France  
Language: French  
Production Company: Kuiv Productions  
Director: Catherine Bernstein

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Synopsis: The film follows the journey of Kitty, the imaginary friend to whom Anne Frank dedicated her diary. A fiery teenager, Kitty wakes up in the near future in Anne Frank's house in Amsterdam and embarks on a journey to find Anne, who she believes is still alive, in today's Europe. While the young girl is shocked by the modern world, she also comes across Anne's legacy.

Narrative (animation) | 99 min  
Production Country: Belgium  
Language: English  
Production Company: Purple Whale, Wild Bunch (sales agent)  
Director: Ari Folman

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3454424/>

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## THE ALBANIAN CODE

*Hong Kong Jewish Film Festival (Best Documentary), San Diego Jewish Film Festival, Westchester Jewish Film Festival*

**RESCUERS**

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## ANTON SCHMID: THE GOOD PERSON OF VILNA

*Broadcast on ORF (AT), ARTE (FR/DE), YLE (FI), PLANETE+ (PL)*

**RESCUERS** **GHETTO**

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## DEADLY DECEPTION AT SOBIBOR

*San Diego Jewish Film Festival, Denver Jewish Film Festival*

**RESISTANCE** **ARCHAEOLOGY**

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## FINDING MANNY

*Moving Parts Film Festival (Best Documentary) WorldFest - Houston International Film Festival (Platinum Renni), Miami Jewish Film Festival, Chicago Jewish Film Festival*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **DP CAMPS**

# 2020

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Synopsis: The unknown story of the thousands of Jewish and Christian refugees who were saved in Albania during World War II, which was then a mostly Muslim state. We follow Annie Altaratz-Francis, who survived there after escaping from Yugoslavia via. On her journey she discovers how an entire nation saved refugees, bound by their powerful moral code.

Documentary | 55 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew, Italian, English, Albanian  
Production Company: Katzir Productions  
Director: Yael Katzir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt12183120/>

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Synopsis: Anton Schmid would have been a forgotten hero if he hadn't been mentioned by the witness Abba Kovner during the trial of Adolf Eichmann in 1961. Anton Schmid, a sergeant in Germany's Wehrmacht, saved more than 250 Jews from certain death in occupied Lithuania in 1941 and 1942.

Documentary | 52 minutes  
Production Country: Austria  
Language: German / English Dubbed version available  
Production Company: pre tv Gesellschaft für Film- und Videoproduktion m.b.H.  
Director: Martin Betz

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11703400/>

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Synopsis: Holocaust denial was a Nazi invention. Their proving ground was a top-secret death camp called Sobibor. To hide the murder of 250,000 Jews, a daring revolt, and mass escape by 3,000 prisoners, the Nazis meticulously destroyed the camp. Now archaeologists have uncovered what the Nazis tried to wipe from History.

Documentary | 103 minutes  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Gary Hochman  
Director: Gary Hochman

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Synopsis: The chance discovery of an online article sends Manny Drukier, a Holocaust survivor, on an unexpected trip to visit Kloster Indersdorf, the orphanage where he was rescued to after the war.

Documentary | 57 minutes  
Production Country: Canada  
Language: English  
Production Company: Long Trek Home Productions  
Director: Kacey Cox

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt12443574/>

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## HEROES OF SALONIKA

*Los Angeles Greek Film Festival (Nomination Orpheus Award Best Documentary)*

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A moving and monumental film that sheds light on the practically unknown destruction that befell Jews in the Greek city of Thessaloniki during the Holocaust. The last survivors of the Salonika community from the Auschwitz extermination camp look straight into the camera and tell the story of the largest Jewish Sephardic (exiles from Spain) community in the Balkans simply and candidly.

Documentary | 69 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, Greece  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Yigal Pomerantz  
Director: Tom Barkay

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## RESCUERS

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## A KINDERBLOCK IN BIRKENAU

*Memorial de la Shoah  
Broadcast on Toute l'Histoire (FR)*

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Synopsis: Upon arrival at the Auschwitz-Birkenau extermination camp, all children under 16 are sent to the gas chambers. But in September 1943, the Nazis, who were preparing the visit of the International Red Cross to the Terezin ghetto, imagined a Machiavellian plan: to create in the very heart of the Birkenau extermination camp, a model "family camp" for the Jews.

Documentary | 52 minutes  
Production Country: France  
Language: French (English Language also available)  
Production Company: Les Films d'Ici  
Director: Chochana Boukhobza (See The Little Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, 2013)

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## CHILDREN

## SURVIVOR STORY

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## LOVE IT WAS NOT

*Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Film Festival, International Film Festival Amsterdam, DocAviv International Film Festival, Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, Israeli Film Academy (Nomination Best Documentary)*

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Synopsis: Helena Citron was among the first thousand Jewish women to be transported to Auschwitz in 1942. There, she soon caught the eye of Austrian SS officer Franz Wunsch who fell in love with her. Wunsch protected Citron wherever possible, but as an SS officer, there was also a cruel side to him. Thirty years after WWII, Citron is called as a witness at Wunsch's trial.

Documentary | 86 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, Austria  
Language: Hebrew, German  
Production Company: Pagoda Productions, Cinephil (distribution)  
Director: Maya Sarfaty

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13032926/>

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## WOMEN

## SURVIVAL STRATEGIES

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## MY SURVIVOR

*Miami Jewish Film Festival, National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Suncoast Chapter - Regional Emmy Award (Cultural Documentary, Best Director)  
Broadcast on local PBS (USA)*

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Synopsis: Who will tell the story when the last survivor is gone? My Survivor takes a fresh look at this inevitable reality by exploring the life-changing experiences of some of the five hundred University of Miami students who participated in a landmark educational initiative. This dynamic group of young adults learned about the Holocaust through the intimate intergenerational relationships they forged with members of this remarkable, but rapidly disappearing survivor population.

Documentary | 56 minutes  
Production Country: USA  
Language: English  
Production Company: Levine & Co  
Director: Jerry Levine

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## SURVIVOR STORY

## REMEMBRANCE

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# 2020

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## SPEER GOES TO HOLLYWOOD

*Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale Documentary Award), Telluride Film Festival, Jerusalem Film Festival (Best Director Diamond Award), Israeli Film Academy (Best Documentary)*

**PERPETRATORS** **FILM**

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## TACHELES! THE HEART OF THE MATTER

*Human Rights Watch Film Festival (NY, London, Toronto), DOK.fest Munchen, Kassel Dokfest*

**INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA** **VIDEOGAMES**

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The highest-ranking Nazi in Nuremberg to be spared the death sentence, Albert Speer was one of Hitler's closest confidants, responsible for 12 million slave laborers. Yet, he has the reputation of being "the good Nazi" - a myth he carefully constructed himself. We meet Speer in 1971, while he was working on a screenplay for Paramount Pictures, in a callous attempt to whitewash his past.

Documentary | 97 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: German, English, French  
Production Company: Realworks Ltd.  
Director: Vanessa Lapa

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11771734/>

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Synopsis: Three generations removed from the Holocaust, Yaar is a young Jewish Berliner desperate to leave the past behind him. Together with his friend Marcel, the grandchild of an SS officer, he develops a computer game set in 1940s Germany, in which Jews can defend themselves and Nazis can act humanely. But the work opens old wounds and begins a painful confrontation with history.

Documentary | 104 minutes  
Production Country: Germany  
Language: German  
Production Company: Hanfgarn & Ufer Filmproduktion  
Director: Jana Matthes and Andrea Schramm

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt12245228/>

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# 2020

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## CHEATING HITLER: SURVIVING THE HOLOCAUST

*Canadian Screen Awards (Best Visual Research), Reelscreen Awards (Nomination), Banff World Media Festival*  
*Broadcast on HISTORY CHANNEL (CA)*

**CHILDREN** **SURVIVOR STORY**

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## CHICHINETTE: THE ACCIDENTAL SPY

*Miami Jewish Film Festival, Hong Kong Film Festival, Jewish Film Festival Berlin Brandenburg, Haifa International Film Festival*

**RESISTANCE** **WOMEN**

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## THE FORGOTTEN ONES

*Jewish Film Festival Berlin Brandenburg, Austin Jewish Film Festival, Montreal Israeli Film Festival*

**RESCUERS**

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## THE MYSTERY OF THE BLACK BOOK (HOLOCAUST IN THE USSR - EPISODE 9)

*WordFest International Independent Film Festival Houston (Bronze Remi Award), Jewish Film Festival Berlin Brandenburg, Ogeechee International History Film Festival (Merit Award)*

**FACING HISTORY**

# 2019

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Synopsis: Cheating Hitler is a modern-day investigation into lingering mysteries from the Holocaust. Three survivors and family members travel to Poland, Ukraine, and Lithuania exploring some of the hidden and rarely visited sites where the Holocaust occurred. They consult with historians, genealogists and forensic experts and uncover new life-changing information.

Documentary | 90 minutes  
Production Country: Canada  
Language: English  
Production Company: HLS Productions, Saloon Media  
Director: Rebecca Snow

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14213656/>

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Synopsis: Marthe Cohn, a 98-year-old French-Jewish outstanding lady who was a spy in Nazi Germany in WW2 never spoke about her experience after the war, now travels the globe to share her story.

Documentary | 86 minutes  
Production Country: Germany, France  
Language: French, English  
Production Company: Amos Geva  
Director: Nicola Hens

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9679070/>

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Synopsis: Stella, a young Israeli born in Yugoslavia, researches the extermination of Jews in Yugoslavia. She traces the fate of her Muslim great grandfather Ahmed Sadik Sarlop, who saved Jews during the war, and became a Righteous Gentile in the Holocaust.

Documentary | 74 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew, English, Croatian, Slovene  
Production Company: Gon Productions Ltd..  
Director: Nitza Gonen

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9678910/>

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Synopsis: In October 1947, the "Black Book" was to be published in Moscow - a collection of testimonies and articles about the murder of two million and seven hundred thousand Jews under Nazi occupation in the Soviet Union. The book was shelved by the authorities. As if the Holocaust of Soviet Jews had never occurred at all.

Documentary | 110 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: English, Hebrew, Russian  
Production Company: Zvi Shefy Productions  
Director: Boris Maftsir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11529596/>

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## NELSON

*Miami Jewish Film Festival, Odesa International Film Festival,  
Jewish International Film Festival Australia, Israeli Film Academy  
(Nomination Best Art Design)*

### JUSTICE

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## TOMAN: KNAVE OR HERO

### BIOGRAPHY

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## WHEN HITLER STOLE PINK RABBIT

*Chicago International Film Festival, UK Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award),  
Moscow Jewish Film Festival, German Film Awards (Outstanding Children or  
Youth Film)*

### CHILDREN

### REFUGEES

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## WINTER JOURNEY

*International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, CPH:DOX Film Festival,  
Haifa International Film Festival, UK Jewish Film Festival*

### MUSIC

# 2019

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Synopsis: This saga unfolds at the 1955 Court Martial in which Israeli soldier stands accused of desertion, during which he made his way via Europe to the swamps of Vietnam, in search of justice - and revenge.

Narrative | 75 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew, Romanian, French, German  
Production Company: Taz Film Productions, LACO Films  
Director: Ludi Boeken

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8694428/>

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Synopsis: Between 1945-48 Zoltan Toman, Czech deputy Minister of the Interior made certain the border was kept open so the hundreds of thousands of Jews could cross to the West and safety. And that Israel would receive weapons to fight the War of Independence.

Documentary | 61 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, USA  
Language: Hebrew, English  
Production Company: Price Communications  
Director: Larry Price

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Synopsis: Based on the semi-autobiographical book by Judith Kerr, the story of a Jewish family who flee Berlin on the eve of the election in 1933. They initially settle in Zürich before moving to Paris, and finally, to London.

Narrative | 119 min  
Production Country: Switzerland  
Language: German, Swiss German, French, English  
Production Company: La Siala Entertainment GmbH  
Director: Caroline Link

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9106672/>

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Synopsis: Martin Goldsmith never knew what happened to his parents before they escaped from Germany in 1941. Over a weekend, he confronts his father, and we are brought back to the complex and confusing 1930s when the parents were young musicians.

Documentary (hybrid) | 87 minutes  
Production Country: Denmark, Germany  
Language: English, German  
Production Company: Plus Pictures, Zero One Films  
Director: Anders Østergaard

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10041952/>

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## BLACK HONEY: THE LIFE AND ART OF AVRAHAM SUTZKEVER

*Jerusalem International Film Festival (Yad Vashem Chairman's Award),  
Haifa International Film Festival (Special Mention), Warsaw Jewish Film Festival,  
LA Israeli Film Festival (Audience Award)*

**BIOGRAPHY** **POETRY**

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## CHASING PORTRAITS

*San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, Toronto Jewish Film Festival,  
New York Jewish Film Festival, Boston Jewish Film Festival*

**ART** **RESTITUTION**

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## GOTENLAND (HOLOCAUST IN THE USSR - EPISODE 7)

*Ghetto Fighter's House Museum*

**GENERAL OVERVIEW**

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## LIZA RUFT!

*Jewish Film Days Munich, Jewish Film Festival Vienna, Foundation Auschwitz  
Committee (Hans Frankenthal Prize)*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **PARTISANS** **FACING HISTORY**

# 2018

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Synopsis: The incredible story of Avraham Sutzkever, the greatest Yiddish poet, who saved manuscripts from the Nazis, survived WWII due to Stalin's special rescue plane, testified in the Nuremberg Trials, and died anonymously in Tel Aviv.

Documentary | 76 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Yiddish, English, Hebrew, Russian  
Production Company: Yair Qedar  
Director: Uri Barbash

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8901264/>

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Synopsis: One man's art. One woman's unexpected path to healing. An American woman's emotional quest to find the art of her Polish-Jewish great-grandfather, lost during World War II.

Documentary | 118 minutes  
Production Country: USA, Poland, Israel, Germany  
Language: English  
Production Company: Elizabeth Rynecki  
Director: Elizabeth Rynecki

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7863894/>

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Synopsis: In November 1941, the German Army's 11th Army occupied the Crimea. Shortly afterwards, the murder of the Jews begins – as in the other Soviet Union occupied until then. The seventh film in Boris's Maftsir documentary project calls on the uniqueness of the tragedy of the destruction of the Crimean Jews and of Jewish kolkhozim – along with the other Jewish communities of the Crimea.

Documentary | 58 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew, Russian  
Production Company: Zvi Shefy Productions  
Director: Boris Maftsir

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Synopsis: A moving and thought-provoking documentary film about the Holocaust, Jewish resistance and commemoration politics in Lithuania, and the first ever portrait of a Jewish woman partisan. An intimate portrait of Fania Brantsovskaya, a Vilna Ghetto survivor and former partisan, who at age 92 continues to fight for historical justice.

Documentary | 113 minutes  
Production Country: Germany  
Language: English, Yiddish, German  
Production Company: Kassiber Films  
Director: Christian Carlsen

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9770604/>

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## MY LIFE IN HITLER'S GERMANY (EPISODE 1 & 2)

*Il Cinema Ritrovato, São Paulo International Film Festival, International  
History Film Festival Pessac*  
Broadcast on ARTE (FR/DE), ABC (AU), PBS (USA), SKY (UK)

### SURVIVOR STORY

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## PENTCHO

*Festival dei Popoli (Unmissable Award)*  
Broadcast on RAI (IT)

### REFUGEES RESCUERS

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## THE PENULTIMATE BULLET

### RESISTANCE PARTISANS

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## THE ROAD TO BABI YAR (HOLOCAUST IN THE USSR - EPISODE 8)

*Woodrow Wilson Center Washington DC*

### GENERAL OVERVIEW

# 2018

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Synopsis: Survivors testify how, after coming to power in 1933, Hitler systematically eliminated all political opposition in Germany and then proceeded to eliminate the Jewish community and everyone else who in any way questioned the Nazi regime.

Documentary Series | 2x 52 minutes  
Production Country: France  
Language: French, German, English  
Production Company: Roche Productions  
Director: Jérôme Prieur

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9256908/>

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Synopsis: The story of Pentcho, a tugboat that in 1940 leaves the port of Bratislava carrying 520 Jews who want to reach Sulina where they have an appointment with a bigger ship which will bring them to Palestine.

Documentary | 80 minutes  
Production Country: Italy  
Language: Italian, Hebrew, English  
Production Company: Sonne Film  
Director: Stefano Cattini

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10165766/>

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Synopsis: Third generation Holocaust survivors investigate an exceptional tale of heroism. The story of 16 Jewish partisans who fought Nazi forces and committed suicide at the command of their leader before falling into the hands of the S.S. in order not to disclose the whereabouts of Jews hidden in the forest.

Documentary | 50 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Studio Glam  
Director: Amalia Margolin

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Synopsis: "The Road to Babi Yar" traces the first hundred days of the Holocaust in Ukraine and asks how this mass extermination system evolved. Through interviews with historians, local eyewitnesses and Holocaust survivor Jews, the film paints a broad and painful picture of the fate of Ukrainian Jews in the Holocaust.

Documentary | 107 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Zvi Shefy  
Director: Boris Maftsir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14909010/>

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## **SOBIBOR EXCAVATED - THE 4 STAGES OF DECEIT**

*MedFilm Festival*

*Broadcast on NPO (NL)*

### **ARCHAEOLOGY**

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## **THE SWEDISH SILENCE**

*St. Louis International Film Festival, Flickers Rhode Island International Film Festival, Ammarnäs Documentary Film Festival*

### **RESCUERS**

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## **WHO WILL WRITE OUR HISTORY**

*Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale Special), San Francisco Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award), Hong Kong Jewish Film Festival, St. Louis International Film Festival*

### **RESISTANCE BIOGRAPHY GHETTO**

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## **YOU ONLY DIE TWICE**

*DocAviv Film Festival (Audience Award), São Paulo Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award) Noida International Film Festival India (Best Feature Documentary), Nominated for Best Documentary Israeli Film Academy*

### **FALSE IDENTITY FACING HISTORY**

# 2018

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Synopsis: The Nazi's killed more than 200.000 people at extermination camp Sobibor. In 1943 they closed it down, covering up their crimes with thick layers of earth and asphalt. Waiting to be excavated. Now, more than 70 years later archeologists peel away layer after layer, exposing the deceptive and treacherous character behind the camp.

Documentary | 52 minutes

Production Country: The Netherlands, Germany, Poland

Language: Dutch

Production Company: Stone Film & TV

Director: Mark Limburg

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7206558/>

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Synopsis: On a night train in the midst of the Second World War, German SS officer Kurt Gurstein secretly passes on the very first testimony of the Holocaust to Swedish diplomat Göran von Otter. In present time, von Otter's daughter tries to find the truth to this event, which gave her father a sense of guilt for the rest of his life.

Documentary | 93 minutes

Production Country: Sweden, Germany

Language: Swedish

Production Company: Carl Svensson Production

Director: Carl Svensson

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7918842/>

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Synopsis: The story of Emanuel Ringelblum and the Oyneg Shabes Archive, the secret archive he created and led in the Warsaw Ghetto. With 30,000 pages of writing, photographs, posters, and more, the Oyneg Shabes Archive is the most important cache of in-the-moment, eyewitness accounts from the Holocaust.

Documentary | 95 minutes

Production Country: USA

Language: English, Yiddish, Polish

Production Company: Katahdin Productions

Director: Roberta Grossman

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4645358/>

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Synopsis: Yair Lev, a Israeli documentary filmmaker turns a detective and sets on a journey to uncover the true identity behind the man who stole his grandfather's identity and later on became the president of a Jewish community in Austria.

Documentary | 92 minutes

Production Country: Israel, Austria

Language: Hebrew, English, German, Serbo-Croatian

Production Company: D.D. Productions, Nikolaus Geyrhalter

Filmproduktion

Director: Yair Lev

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8497762/>

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## 116 CAMERAS

*HotDocs Canadian International Film Festival, San Francisco Jewish Film Festival (Best Documentary Short), San Diego Jewish Film Festival (Best Documentary Short), New York Times Op-Doc. Academy Award Shortlist.*

**SHORT FILM** **HOLOGRAMS** **REMEMBRANCE**

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## 1945

*Berlin International Film Festival (Panorama), San Francisco Jewish Film Festival (SF Critic's Circle & Audience Award) , Miami Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award), Jerusalem Film Festival (Yad Vashem Chairman's Award Best Feature)*

**POST-WAR EXPERIENCE** **RESTITUTION**

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## AFTER AUSCHWITZ

*Long Beach International Film Festival (Audience Award), Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival, Warsaw Jewish Film Festival, Moscow Jewish Film Festival Broadcast on PBS (USA)*

**WOMEN** **POST-WAR EXPERIENCE**

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## THE CHRONICLE OF THE MINSK GHETTO: BORN TWICE (EPISODE 3)

*International History Film Festival Warsaw*

**RESCUERS**

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# 2017

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Synopsis: Eva Schloss, a Holocaust survivor and stepsister of Anne Frank, embarks on a new project to preserve her story as an interactive hologram.

Documentary | 16 minutes  
Production Country: USA  
Language: English  
Production Company: Birdling Films  
Director: Davina Pardo

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6151732/>

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Synopsis: A village is forced to face up to its ill-gotten gains from World War II.

Narrative | 91 minutes  
Production Country: Hungary  
Language: Hungarian, Russian  
Production Company: Kapapult Films Ltd  
Director: Ferenc Török

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5815492/>

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Synopsis: After Auschwitz is a "Post-Holocaust" documentary that captures what it means to survive and try to live a normal life after unspeakable tragedy. Hoping to find a sense of normalcy, six female Holocaust survivors immigrate to America, get married and raise children.

Documentary | 83 minutes  
Production Country: USA, Poland  
Language: English  
Production Company: LAMOTH  
Director: Jon Keane

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6079976/>

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Synopsis: Film about the Righteous Among the Nations from Belarus. People, who despite deadly risks, rescued Jews during WWII.

Documentary | 52 minutes  
Production Country: Belarus  
Language: Russian  
Production Company: Vladimir Bokun Studio  
Director: Vladimir Lutsky

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6950688/>

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## DEAR FREDY

*Houston International LGBTQ Film Festival (Houston Film Critics Society Grand Jury Prize), New York Jewish Film Festival, Taiwan International Queer Festival, Jewish International Film Festival Australia*

**CHILDREN** **LGBTQIA**

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## DEAD RECKONING - THE GENERAL'S GHOST (EPISODE 1)

*Broadcast on PBS (USA)*

**JUSTICE** **NUREMBERG**

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## DRAWERS OF MEMORY (HOLOCAUST IN THE USSR - EPISODE 6)

*Haifa International Film Festival*

**MEMORIALIZATION**

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## GHETTO UPRISING: THE UNTOLD STORY

*Ogeechee International Film Festival, Peloponissos International Documentary Film Festival, Saratovs Sufferings International Documentary Film Festival*

**RESISTANCE** **GHETTO**

# 2017

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Synopsis: Dear Fredy tells the story of Fredy Hirsch. Hirsch convinced Mengele to set up a daycare center in Auschwitz for 600 children and youth. Amid such pain, Fredy was an out Jewish man who, until his last breath, helped bring happiness and humanity to so many. His story is told through the testimony of survivors who were among the youth in his care.

Documentary | 74 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew | Czech | English  
Production Company: Clemantina Films  
Director: Rubi Gat

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7916478/>

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Synopsis: The inaugural episode examines the creation of InterM national Military Tribunals in the aftermath of WW2 -- and the enduring principle of command responsibility for war crimes.

Documentary | 54 minutes  
Production Country: USA  
Language: English  
Production Company: Jonathan Silvers  
Director: Jonathan Silvers

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7155056/>

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Synopsis: In the sixth film of the project about Holocaust in the former Soviet Union, Boris Maftsir implores the discovery of the Holocaust memorial in Latvia.

Documentary | 80 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Zvi Shefy Productions  
Director: Boris Maftsir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14919340/>

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Synopsis: The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising has become a symbol of heroism throughout the world, but its generally accepted story is incomplete. Among the uprising fighters was a group that was not granted commemoration: the Jewish Military Union (ZZW) which was better armed than other groups fighting in the rest of the Ghetto and was responsible for the uprising major battle.

Documentary | 101 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, Poland Ukraine  
Language: Hebrew, German, English, Polish  
Production Company: Metaphor  
Director: Yuval Haimovich-Zuser, Simon Shechter

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7205960/>

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## REDEMPTION BLUES

*Etnocineca Film Festival, Casa Italiana Zerilli Marimò (NYC), Jewish Museum Vienna, Jewish Museum Berlin*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA**

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## SCANDAL IN IVANSK

*Toronto Jewish Film Festival, Jewish Motifs International Film Festival, Columbia Jewish Film Festival, Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival*

**FACING HISTORY**

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## SONDERGHETTO

*Special Screening Minsk Trostenets Memorial*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **GHETTO**

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Synopsis: Redemption Blues. is a film about the thorny legacy of the Holocaust generation and the insights of some of its last survivors. The film begins where conventional Shoah narratives leave off and traces a path forward, through personal and emotional engagement towards hope.

Documentary | 84 minutes  
Production Country: USA, Austria  
Language: English  
Production Company: Peter Stastny, Transmitter Film  
Director: Peter Stastny

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7604722/>

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Synopsis: Most of Ivansk's Jews were killed by the Nazis, and the headstones in the Jewish cemetery were plundered for construction purposes. A group of descendants of Ivansk Jews restore the town's cemetery, retrieving what headstones they can. When they commission a plaque that includes the word "collaborator," a national scandal is unleashed.

Documentary | 78 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, Poland  
Language: English, Polish, Hebrew  
Production Company: Blumenfeld Pictures  
Director: David Blumenfeld and Ami Drodz

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6018172/>

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Synopsis: The stories of three children who were saved from deportation to the Minsk Sonderghetto. Edna Magder, Kurt Marx, and Michael Rozenberg tell us about their life and their relatives who died in the Sonderghetto.

Documentary | 52 minutes  
Production Country: Belarus  
Language: Russian  
Production Company: Vladimir Bokun Studio  
Director: Ludmila Klintsova

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10297086/>

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## AIDA'S SECRETS

*HotDocs Canadian International Documentary Film Festival DocAviv International Film Festival (Audience Award), Atlanta Jewish Film Festival (Jury Prize), Miami Jewish SFilm Festival (Jury Prize)*

**FAMILY SEPARATION** **DP CAMPS**

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## BEYOND THE NISTRU (HOLOCAUST IN THE USSR - EPISODE 3)

*Haifa International Film Festival*

**GENERAL OVERVIEW**

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## BOGDAN'S JOURNEY

*Jewish Motifs International Film Festival (Grand Prix), St. Louis International Film Festival (Interfaith Award Best Documentary), Warsaw Jewish Film Festival (Special Award), Jersey City International Film & Television Award*

**FACING HISTORY** **MEMORIALIZATION**

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## COUNTERLIGHT

*Jerusalem Jewish Film Festival, New York Jewish Film Festival, Vancouver Jewish Film Festival, Vienna Jewish Film Festival*

**SHORT FILM** **POETRY**

# 2016

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Synopsis: Two brothers, Izak and Shep, were born inside the Bergen-Belsen displaced persons camp in 1945 and separated as babies, never told of the other's existence. Nearly 70 years later, the discovery of family records leads the brothers to an emotional reunion with their elderly mother, Aida, who hid more from Izak and Shep than just each other.

Documentary | 90 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, USA, Canada, Germany  
Language: English, Hebrew  
Production Company: Real Peak Films, Music Box Films  
Director: Alon Schwarz and Shaul Schwarz

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5706568/>

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Synopsis: This film depicts some of the Holocaust events that took place in the first year of the Great Patriotic War in the Soviet Union territories occupied by Romania.

Documentary | 96 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Russian, Hebrew, Yiddish  
Production Company: Zvi Shefy Productions  
Director: Boris Maftir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13260044/>

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Synopsis: A Catholic Pole, determined to heal a historical wound, launches a crusade to reconcile Poles and Jews over a massacre that happened 69 years ago.

Documentary | 90 minutes  
Production Country: USA, Poland  
Language: English, Polish  
Production Company: Metro Films, Two Point Films  
Director: Michal Jaskulski and Lawrence Loewinger

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5057854/>

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Synopsis: Hypnotic journey into the depths of consciousness that follows the traces of poet Paul Celan.

Experimental Documentary | 24 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: German  
Production Company: Maya Zack  
Director: Maya Zack

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7705216/>

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## THE ESSENTIAL LINK: THE STORY OF WILFRIED ISRAEL

*DocAviv International Film Festival, Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award), New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award), Scottsdale International Film Festival (Audience Award)*

**RESCUERS** **KINDERTRANSPORT**

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## HOLOCAUST, THE EASTERN FRONT (HOLOCAUST IN THE USSR - EPISODE 2)

*Israeli-Russian Film Festival*

**GENERAL OVERVIEW**

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## THE SCREAM OF CHERNOZEM

*Kyiv -Mohyla Academy, Berezan Museum of Local Lore, Uman City Council*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **PRE-WAR JEWISH LIFE**

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## SHALOM ITALIA

*International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, Jewish International Film Festival Australia, AFI Docs, DocAviv International Film Festival*

**HIDING** **SURVIVOR STORY**

# 2016

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Synopsis: Despite saving the lives of thousands of Jews, taking an integral role in the Kindertransport and working in partnership with the British intelligence, Wilfrid Israel is, for the most part, a forgotten hero. As the wealthy owner of one of Berlin's largest department stores and an avid art collector, Israel was a high profile yet deeply enigmatic figure.

Documentary | 82 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew, German, English  
Production Company: HighLight Films  
Director: Yonatan Nir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5921554/>

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Synopsis: A second film in Boris's documentary explores the Holocaust in the Soviet Union. The film features five stories from various parts of Russia where painful memories of the "Unknown Holocaust" are revealed.

Documentary | 110 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: English, Hebrew, Russian  
Production Company: Zvi Shefy Productions  
Director: Boris Maftsir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13267140/>

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Synopsis: This documentary is about the mass shootings of the Jewish population of the village of Kivshovaty, in Tarashchansky district, south of Kyiv. Eyewitnesses who survived the massacre are featured in the film alongside historians. They talk about the peaceful life of the Jewish and Ukrainian population in Kivshovaty before the war and the execution of the Jewish villagers.

Documentary | 46 minutes  
Production Country: Ukraine  
Language: Ukrainian  
Production Company: Jewish Foundation of Ukraine  
Director: Sergey Cherevatiy

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Synopsis: Three Italian Jewish brothers set off on a journey through Tuscany, in search of a cave where they hid as children to escape the Nazis. Their quest, full of humor, food and Tuscan landscapes, straddles the boundary between history and myth, and the result of which is a profound portrait of memory and history.

Documentary | 59 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, Germany  
Language: English, Hebrew, Italian  
Production Company: Know Productions Ltd  
Director: Tamar Tal

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5921524/>

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## **SIERAKOWIAK'S DIARY**

*Krakow Film Festival, Łódź "Man in Danger" Media Film Festival (Award of the Monumentum Iudaicum Lodzense Foundation)*

**BIOGRAPHY** **GHETTO**

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## **UNTIL THE LAST STEP (HOLOCAUST IN THE USSR - EPISODE 5)**

**GENERAL OVERVIEW**

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Synopsis: This documentary feature examines the journals of Dawid Sierakowiak, who profiled his experiences living in the Lodz Ghetto in Poland before dying prematurely of tuberculosis in 1943.

Documentary | 57 minutes  
Production Country: Poland  
Language: Polish  
Production Company: Digit-Films  
Director: Michal Bukojemski

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7918012/>

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Synopsis: By the end of the winter of 1941 – 42, almost all the killings of Jews in eastern Belarus had already been completed. Some ghettos still remain in the western part.

Documentary | 88 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Zvi Shefy Productions  
Director: Boris Maftsir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14919592/>

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## ANRATH

*Manchester International Short Film Festival, European Short Film Festival Berlin, Near Nazareth Festival (Best Short), Kurzfilmfestival 2. Spitziale Espelkamp*

### SHORT FILM

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## CHAVA ROSENFARB: THAT BUBBLE OF BEING

*Kadimah Jewish Cultural Center Melbourne, Univeristy of Pennsylvania, Center for Jewish History New York, University of Ottawa*

### LITERATURE SURVIVOR STORY GHETTO

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## THE CHRONICLE OF THE MINSK GHETTO: FOR FREEDOM AND HONOR (EPISODE 2)

*International History Film Festival Warsaw  
Broadcast on BTRC (BY), Channel 9 (IL), TVP (PL)*

### RESISTANCE PARTISANS GHETTO

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## PASSING THE TORCH (FAITH & FATE SERIES)

### SURVIVOR STORY MEMORIALIZATION

# 2015

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Synopsis: Nazi Germany. October 1944. A 60-year old Jewish woman from the village Anrath in the Lower Rhine Region, is being deported. She rides crossbar on the bike of an elderly village police man. They inevitably come closer than convention usually allows. He is resigned, to obediently follow orders, but fate seems to throw obstacles in the way of this journey.

Narrative | 20 minutes  
Production Country: Germany  
Language: German  
Production Company: Segeler & Borowski Filmproduktion  
Director: Gregor Hoepfner

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4438278/>

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Synopsis: Chava Rosenfarb, noted Yiddish writer and major Holocaust literary figure, discusses her life in Lodz before the Holocaust, her years in the Lodz Ghetto, in Auschwitz, in Bergen-Belsen, and her career as a Yiddish writer in Montreal, in an unscripted interview with Yiddish teacher and activist Anna Fishman Gonshor.

Documentary | 75 minutes  
Production Country: USA  
Language: Yiddish  
Production Company: n/a  
Director: Josh Waletzky

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Synopsis: The unknown story of opposition in Jewish ghettos in Belarus and the story of how Jews who had fled from the ghettos and continued their fight behind partisan troops.

Documentary | 83 minutes  
Production Country: Belarus  
Language: Russian  
Production Company: Vladimir Bokun Studio  
Director: Vladimir Lutsky

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6964192/>

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Synopsis: Passing the Torch focuses on the centrality and importance of Torah to Jewish survival and continuity. It features some of the dedicated individuals who survived the Holocaust with a passion and mission to rebuild the highest level of Torah education for future generations to face the challenges of the modern world.

Documentary | 67 minutes  
Production Country: USA  
Language: English  
Production Company: Berel Wein Destiny Foundation  
Director: Ashley Lazarus

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## RESCUE TRAIN

*Mexico City Jewish Film Festival, Sedona Jewish Film Festival*

**CHILDREN** **RESCUERS**

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## SHORES OF LIGHT

*Ann Arbor Jewish Film Festival, Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival, San Diego Italian Film Festival*

**POST-WAR EXPERIENCES** **DP CAMPS**

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## SON OF SAUL

*Academy Award Winner Best Foreign Language Film, BAFTA Award for Best Film Not in the English Language, Cannes Film Festival, (Nominated Palme d'Or, Winner Grand Jury Prize)*

**SONDERKOMMANDO**

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## SURVIVING SKOKIE

*Mill Valley Film Festival (Audience Award), Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, Warsaw Jewish Film Festival (Best Documentary), Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival*

**SURVIVOR STORY** **INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA**

# 2015

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Synopsis: The story of how thousands of Jewish children were brought out of post-war Poland where they had been living in Christian homes and institutions with those who had rescued them from the Nazis. Poland was in upheaval. Antisemitism was sweeping across the country. Chief Rabbi of Mandate Palestine, Yitzchak Herzog, felt it his duty to save those children.

Documentary | 58 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Price Communications Inc.  
Director: Larry S. Price

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Synopsis: Thousands of Jewish survivors landed in Southern Italy after WWII, on their way to Israel. Amazed by the welcome they received from the local population, they found joy and healing while they awaited the ships that would run the British blockade. Hundreds of children were born during the wait.

Documentary | 56 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew, Italian  
Production Company: Katzir Productions  
Director: Yael Katzir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4520000/>

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Synopsis: A Jewish-Hungarian concentration camp prisoner sets out to give a child he mistook for his son a proper burial.

Narrative | 107 minutes  
Production Country: Hungary  
Language: Hungarian, Yiddish, German, Russian, Polish, French, Greek, Slovak  
Production Company: Laokoon Filmgroup  
Director: László Nemes

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3808342/>

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Synopsis: The relationship between father (Jack) and son deepens as they return to Poland, where Eli learns more about the extended family that perished during the Shoah. Together they retrace the painful and debilitating journey through two ghettos and two concentration camps.

Documentary | 66 minutes  
Production Country: USA, Poland  
Language: English  
Production Company: Eli Adler  
Director: Eli Adler, Blair Gershkow

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4770640/>

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## TUNNEL OF HOPE

*Boulder Jewish Film Festival, JW3 London, Lincoln Square Synagogue*

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Synopsis: In 1943, 250 Jewish slave workers successfully escaped from a Nazi labor camp in Novogrudok, Belarus, via a tunnel they dug. The film follows the remaining escapees, accompanied by their descendants, in an attempt to find the tunnel.

Documentary | 88 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Torch Films, Go2Films  
Director: Dror H. Schwarz

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5302480/>

### RESISTANCE

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## VITA ACTIVA: THE SPIRIT OF HANNAH ARENDT

*Santa Barbara International Film Festival (Jury Award), Jewish International Film Festival Australia, Master of Art Film Festival (Best Documentary in Literature), Sole Luna Doc Film Festival (Best Editing Award)*

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Synopsis: A documentary about the life and work of Hannah Arendt, the prolific and unclassifiable thinker, political theorist, moral philosopher and polemicist, and with her encounter with the trial of Adolf Eichmann.

Documentary | 125 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, Canada, Germany  
Language: English, German, Hebrew, French  
Production Company: Fernsehbüro  
Director: Ada Ushpiz

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5358370/>

### BIOGRAPHY EICHMANN TRIAL PHILOSOPHY

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## ZELDA: A SIMPLE WOMAN (EDUCATIONAL VERSION)

*Jerusalem International Film Festival, Warsaw Jewish Film Festival*

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Synopsis: A poetic documentary about Holocaust memory and memorialization in Israel, as manifested through the uses of Zelda's poem or song of the same name. A cinematic exploration of the meaning of names and naming, and the meaning of the past as it is reflected in the present.

Documentary | 55 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: The Hebrews  
Director: Yair Qedar

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6114738/>

### WOMEN POETRY

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# 2015

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## THE DECENT ONE

*Berlin International Film Festival (Panorama), Jewish International Film Festival  
Australia, UK Jewish Film Festival, Jerusalem Film Festival*

### PERPETRATORS

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## THE GUARDIANS OF REMEMBRANCE (HOLOCAUST IN THE USSR - EPISODE 1)

*Haifa International Film Festival, Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema*

### GENERAL OVERVIEW

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## THE LITTLE HEROES FROM THE WARSAW GHETTO

*Broadcast on FRANCE TÉLÉVISIONS (FR), YLE (FI)*

### CHILDREN GHETTO

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## MEMORY AFTER BELSEN

*Houston International Film Festival (Silver Medal)*

### INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA

# 2014

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Synopsis: Through previously undiscovered private letters, photos and diaries that were found in the Himmler family house in 1945, the 'The Decent One' exposes a unique and at times uncomfortable access to the life and mind of the merciless 'Architect of the Final Solution' Heinrich Himmler.

Documentary | 94 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, Austria, Germany  
Language: English, German  
Production Company: Realworks Ltd  
Director: Vanessa Lapa (see Speer Goes to Hollywood, 2020)

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3508830/>

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Synopsis: In the "The Guardians of Remembrance" Boris Maftsir offers a comprehensive and accurate picture of the events of the Holocaust in Belarus.

Documentary | 107 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Russian Hebrew  
Production Company: Zvi Shefy Productions  
Director: Boris Maftsir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5302542/>

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Synopsis: From 1942 until the elimination of the Warsaw ghetto in May 1943, children aged 6 – 15 left the ghetto and went into the Aryan part of the Nazi occupied town. They survived in the city until 1945 by singing and selling cigarettes and newspapers to the Germans.

Documentary | 59 minutes  
Production Country: France  
Language: Polish, English, Hebrew, Yiddish  
Production Company: Paris-Barcelone Films  
Director: Chochana Boukhobza (see A Kinderblock in Birkenau, 2020)

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4676026/>

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A thirty- year-old granddaughter of a Bergen-Belsen survivor explores her grandmother's Holocaust story. Her journey to the Bergen- Belsen concentration camp serves as the springboard for exploring issues and themes of memory

Documentary | 76 minutes  
Production Country: USA, Canada, Germany  
Language: English  
Production Company: n/a  
Director: Shiva Kumar

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2343266/>

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## THERE AND HERE

*Jerusalem Film Festival, Gainesville Jewish Film Festival*

### **SURVIVOR STORY**

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Synopsis: The story of 3 ex-pilots and a navigator, all in their eighties, who in their youth embodied the perfect image of the "model Israeli Tsabar". The four decide to come clean about their true identities as Holocaust survivors and venture out on a journey throughout their lost childhoods, their silent youth and their glory days as pilots.

Documentary | 58 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Omer TV, Go2Films  
Director: Avida Livny

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5302504/>

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## BUREAU 06

*Jerusalem International Film Festival, Jewish International Film Festival Australia, Jewish Film Festival Berlin Brandenburg, Nominated for Best Israeli Documentary Award - Israeli Film Academy*

## EICHMANN TRIAL

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## THE CHRONICLE OF THE MINSK GHETTO (EPISODE 1)

*Minsk International Film Festival, Together International TV and Film Festival, International Festival of Historical and Military Films (Golden Saber Award), Televershina National Competition (Best Belarusian Documentary Award)*

## RESISTANCE GHETTO

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## THE ESCAPE

*Jerusalem Jewish Film Festival, Jewish International Film Festival Australia, Vancouver Jewish Film Festival, Crossing Europe Film Festival*

## BRICHA MOVEMENT

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## THE HUNGARIAN CUBE: A JOURNEY WITH ANDRE HAJDU

*Jerusalem Jewish Film Festival, Budapest Israel Jewish Film Festival, Hungarian Film Festival in Los Angeles, Verzio International Film Festival*

## SURVIVOR STORY MUSIC

# 2013

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Synopsis: This is the dramatic story of Bureau 06, the team of police investigators formed for the sole purpose of investigating and preparing the grave charges brought by the Jewish people against Adolf Eichmann, during the trial that took place in Jerusalem, 1961. The Eichmann trial presented the story of the Shoah to the entire world in a way that had never been told before.

Documentary | 58 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Open Doors Films  
Director: Yoav Halevy

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3005048/>

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Synopsis: The history of the Minsk ghetto and life within its walls.

Documentary | 55 minutes  
Production Country: Belarus  
Language: Russian  
Production Company: Vladimir Bokun Studio  
Director: Vladimir Lutsky

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6964162/>

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Synopsis: In this road movie a group of Israeli teenagers from different backgrounds set out on a personal and fascinating adventure following the original "Bricha Movement", which was set up to help Jews escape post-war Europe and get to Israel.

Documentary | 74 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, Italy, Switzerland  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: Tapuz Communications, The Phoenixes (Ofot Hachol)  
Director: Meni Elias

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3005598/>

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Synopsis: Israel Prize winner, composer Andre Hajdu, is a multi-faceted man. Throughout his life, Andre positioned himself as an outsider and has been able to use those contradictions as a tool for growth and a well for inspiration. He combines an uncomm promising Orthodox religious life with a bold avant-garde artistic expression.

Documentary | 75 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew, French, Hungarian  
Production Company: The Phoenixes (Ofot HaChol)  
Director: Gilad Inbar

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3005616/>

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## LIGA TEREZIN

*Moscow Jewish Film Festival, Neisse Film Festival*

### SPORTS

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## LOST TOWN

*Cleveland International Film Festival, Ann Arbor Jewish Film Festival,  
New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival, Tampa Bay Jewish Film Festival*

### FACING HISTORY

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## WHEN MEMORY COMES: A FILM ABOUT SAUL FRIEDLÄNDER

*Netherlands Film Festival, Israel Film Festival*

### SURVIVOR STORY

### PHILOSOPHY

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**Synopsis:** The incredible story of the soccer league which took place in Theresienstadt. From 1942 to 1944, Jewish prisoners played hundreds of soccer matches on improvised fields set up in the courtyards of the barracks where they lived. Thousands of spectators watched a mixture of professional and amateur players and briefly escaped the reality of their terrible plight.

Documentary | 52 minutes & 90 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, Czech Republic  
Language: Hebrew, English  
Production Company: Beit Theresienstadt  
Director: Avi Kanner, Michael Schwartz

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2798634/>

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**Synopsis:** The story of one man's obsessive search to get closer to his deceased father by uncovering the story of his family's town of Trochenbrod. Trochenbrod was the only all-Jewish town to ever exist outside of Palestine. Trochenbrod's 5000 Jews were obliterated by the Nazis, except for 33 townspeople who escaped the massacre there.

Documentary | 85 minutes  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Goldstreet Films  
Director: Richard Goldgewicht, Jeremy Goldscheider

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2180459/>

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**Synopsis:** A visually arresting documentary that interweaves leading Holocaust historian Saul Friedländer's personal story of survival with an introduction to his work and thought.

Documentary | 83 minutes  
Production Country: Netherlands  
Language: English  
Production Company: Interakt  
Director: Frank Diamand

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5181256/>

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## DEFIANT REQUIEM

*Miami Jewish Film Festival, Palm Springs International Film Festival, Virginia Festival of Jewish Film, Emmy Nomination © for Outstanding Historical Programming Long Form*

## MUSIC

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## NO PLACE ON EARTH

*Hamptons International Film Festival (Audience Award), Palm Springs International Film Festival, Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, WGA Nomination for Best Documentary Screenplay*

## HIDING

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## NUMBERED

*Chicago International Film Festival (Best Documentary), Jerusalem International Film Festival, New York Jewish Film Festival, Israeli Forum Awards (Best Debut)*

## SURVIVOR STORY

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## OMINOUS SKIES 1930-1939 (FAITH & FATE SERIES)

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

# 2012

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Synopsis: A memorial concert reawakens the story of an artistic uprising in the Nazi concentration camp Theresienstadt, where a chorus of 150 inmates confronts the Nazis face-to-face - and sings to them what they dare not say.

Documentary | 85 minutes  
Production Country: USA, UK, Czech Republic  
Language: English, German, Yiddish  
Production Company: Milk & Honey Productions, Partisan Pictures  
Director: Doug Schultz

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2401005/>

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Synopsis: A cave exploration in Ukraine leads to the unearthing of a story of World War II survivors who once found shelter in the same cave.

Documentary | 83 minutes  
Production Country: USA, UK, Germany  
Language: English, German, Yiddish  
Production Company: A List Films, Delirio Films, PPM Film Productions, Sierra Tango Productions, Magnolia Pictures  
Director: Janet Tobias

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2343266/>

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Synopsis: Guided by Auschwitz survivors' testimonies, this documentary explores the significance and history of the numbers tattooed onto their bodies.

Documentary | 55 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: kNow Productions  
Director: Dana Doron and Uriel Sinai

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1921040/>

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Synopsis: The story of the Jews facing the rise of Hitler before the Holocaust. How the evil of one man bamboozled the whole world. How winning World War I and the Great Depression set the stage for World War II. The mistakes. The deceptions. The unheeded lessons of history.

Documentary | 84 minutes  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: Berel Wein Destiny Foundation  
Director: Beverly Beard

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5278368/>

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## THE RESCUERS: HEROES OF THE HOLOCAUST

*New York International Film Festival (Best Historical Documentary), Palm Springs International Film Festival (Best of the Fest), Monaco International Film Festival*

### RESCUERS

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## SIX MILLION AND ONE

*International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA), Munich International Documentary Film Festival, Krakow Film Festival (Best Feature-length Documentary) Best Documentary Nominee Israeli Film Academy*

### INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA

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## WHERE BIRDS NEVER SANG: THE RAVENSBRÜCK AND SACHSENHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

*Broadcast on KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION (USA)*

### SHORT FILM

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Synopsis: The film traces the journey of Stephanie Nyombayire, a young Rwandan anti-genocide activist who teams up with Sir Martin Gilbert, the renowned Holocaust historian, to travel across 15 countries and three continents interviewing survivors and descendants of the diplomats who rescued tens of thousands of Jews from the unspeakable horrors of the Nazi death camps.

Documentary | 94 minutes  
Production Country: USA  
Language: English  
Production Company: Michael King Productions, Café Film,  
Director: Michael King

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1346308/>

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Synopsis: Following the death of his father, Israeli documentary filmmaker David Fisher discovered the diary that his father Joseph kept during the harrowing times he spent at the Gusen concentration camp in Austria during World War II. The diary reveals a story that David and his siblings never knew.

Documentary | 93 minutes  
Production Country: Israel  
Language: Hebrew, English, German  
Production Company: Fisher Features  
Director: David Fisher

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2118726/>

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Synopsis: Ravensbrück was the largest concentration camp for women on the grounds of the German Reich. Between 1936 and 1945, more than 200,000 people were imprisoned in Sachsenhausen.

Documentary | 28 minutes  
Production Country: United States  
Language: English  
Production Company: On the Road Productions  
Director: Rosemarie Reed

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5292170/>

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## JUST LIKE THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND

*Jerusalem International Film Festival, Shanghai TV International Film Festival, Epos Arts Festival, Banff Center*

**CHILDREN**

## 2010

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## NUREMBERG (RESTORATION OF 1948 FILM)

*Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale Special), New York Film Festival, Jerusalem Film Festival, Toronto Jewish Film Festival*

**NUREMBERG JUSTICE**

## 2009

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## CHILDREN WITHOUT A SHADOW

**CHILDREN HIDING**

## 2009

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## BLESSED IS THE MATCH

*Atlanta Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award), Hong Kong Jewish Film Festival (Audience Award), Palm Spings Jewish Film Festival (Best of Fest)*  
*Nominated for Primetime Emmy*

**POETRY RESISTANCE BIOGRAPHY**

## 2008

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Synopsis: A French boy, street-smart and charismatic, is left to fend for himself after the Nazi Occupation of Paris leaves him without his mother. The 69 years that came after were an emotional journey that is only now being truly examined. Layer by layer, the past and present of David Bergman unfolds into a dramatic story of longing and strength.

Documentary | 88 minutes  
Production Country: Israel, France, Switzerland  
Language: Hebrew  
Production Company: The Phoenixes (Ofot HaChol)  
Director: Micha Shagrir

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1982729/>

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Synopsis: Nuremberg depicts the most famous courtroom drama in modern times, and the first to make extensive use of film as evidence. It was also the first trial to be extensively documented, aurally and visually. All of the proceedings, which lasted for nearly 11 months, were recorded.

Documentary | 78 minutes  
Production Country: USA  
Language: English  
Production Company: n/a  
Director: Stuart Schulberg (original) | Sandra Schulberg/Josh Waletzky (restoration)

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0441889/>

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Synopsis: Holocaust survivor Shaul Harel, aka Charles David Hilsberg, spent his childhood in Belgium hiding from the Nazis under an assumed identity.

Documentary | 66 minutes  
Production Country: Belgium  
Language: French  
Production Company: Dérives Productions  
Director: Bernard Balteau

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5272818/>

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Synopsis: The story of Hannah Senesh, a Hungarian poet who was captured by the Nazis, while trying to rescue Jews in WWII.

Documentary | 86 minutes  
Production Country: USA  
Language: English  
Production Company: Katahdin Foundation  
Director: Roberta Grossman (see Who Will Write Our History, 2018)

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2343266/>

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