

## Officer Comments – Leeds Palestinian Film Festival

Title	Synopsis provided by the Applicant	Applicant's Recommended Rating	Link to Screener	Password (if applicable).	Officer Comments
'Flying Paper' 1hr 11mins	Documentary about children in Gaza breaking the record for the number of kites flown simultaneously.	<del>15</del> 18	[REDACTED]		<p>Link to view screener not working.</p> <p>Distributor now requests the film is awarded an 18 certificate subject to a disclaimer provided confirming that no content would be deemed R18 rated.</p>
'Where Olive Trees Weep' 1hr 43mins	Documentary about the struggles and resilience of the Palestinian people under Israeli occupation. It explores themes of loss, trauma, and the quest for justice	15	[REDACTED]		<p>No concerns with a 15 rating.</p> <p>Note @ 07:15 mins. Protesting crowd. A brief instance where strong, racial and threatening language is used, however given its context it is in accordance the BBFC Classification Guidelines for a 15 rating.</p>
'Wedding in Galilee'	Drama about a Palestinian wedding under the occupation, a classic from 1987.	15	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<p>Synopsis: A Palestinian father seeks Israeli permission to waive curfew to give his son a fine wedding. Tensions rise as the ceremony proceeds, with youths plotting violence and a loose horse running into a minefield, forcing unlikely cooperation.</p> <p>Note @ 25:35, 35:50, 37:04 mins, etc. various scenes of non-graphic female nudity and sexual activity without detail, justified by its context.</p> <p>No concerns with a 15 rating.</p>

'Yallah Gaza'	Documentary about Gazan people....	15	[REDACTED]		Synopsis: A well researched documentary about the history and resilience of the Palestinian people.  No concerns with a 15 rating.
Lyd	Sci-Fi Documentary about the history of the city Lyd	15	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Infrequent use of strong bad language permitted given the context.  No concerns with a 15 rating.
<b>Short films:</b>					
'Generation Palestine'	Documentary about British Palestinians and the importance of their cultural heritage	15	[REDACTED]		No concerns with a 15 rating.
'Not Just Black and White'	Documentary about the Palestinian Kefeyih scarf	15	[REDACTED]		No concerns with a 15 rating.
'Shattered Memory'	Documentary about a Palestinian photographer and his work	15	[REDACTED]		No concerns with a 15 rating.
'Foragers'	Documentary about the oppressive actions of Israeli authorities against Palestinians harvesting culturally vital wild plants.	15	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No concerns with a 15 rating.
'Selfies'	Documentary about a day in the life of a woman in Gaza	15	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No concerns with a 15 rating.

'Hell's Heaven'	Documentary about a man in Gaza	15	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No concerns with a 15 rating.
'The tale of two festivals'	Documentary and comparison between the Cannes Film Festival and the Jerusalem Film Festival	15	[REDACTED]		No concerns with a 15 rating.
'The Bride & the Dowry'	1983 documentary exposing the impact of Israeli occupation on Palestinians.	15	[REDACTED]		No concerns with a 15 rating.