

## **Leeds Palestinian Film Festival**

**15<sup>th</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

The Following Films are recommended Certificate 15 in line with BBFC Guidelines

### **WAJIB**

An immensely entertaining comedy-drama of tangled family and community ties set in the vibrant city of Nazareth from an award winning Palestinian director.

*Annemarie Jacir 2017 96mins Palestine*

### **1948: CREATION AND CATASTROPHE**

Unique and riveting personal recollections of both Palestinians and Israelis reveal the shocking events of the most pivotal year in the creation of a state and the expulsion of a people. It is simply not possible to make sense of what is happening in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict today without an understanding of 1948.

*Andy Trimlett & Ahlam Muhtaseb 2017 85 mins USA*

### **ROADMAP TO APARTHEID**

An award-winning documentary takes a fascinating and detailed look at the apartheid analogy often used to describe the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Narrated by Alice Walker. "Powerful and compelling" (Bishop Tutu)

*Eron Davidson & Ana Nogueira 2012 95 mins USA*

### **STITCHING PALESTINE**

12 resilient, articulate and determined Palestinian women from different walks of life share their moving life stories, all connected by the enduring thread of the ancient art of embroidery.

*Carol Mansour 2017 78 mins Canada/Lebanon/Palestine*

### **KILLING GAZA**

This chronicle of the crushing toll of Israel's 2014 war on Gaza gives an unflinching and moving portrait of a people largely abandoned by the outside world, including incredible testimonies of survival.

*Max Blumenthal & Dan Cohen 2018 97mins US/Palestine*

### **AROUND THE WALL**

The latest visit of a UK women's football team – including Leeds Republica players – to Palestine. They talk to Palestinian women about the obstacles they face to play football.

*2017, 30 mins UK*

### **NAILA AND THE UPRISING**

Women are at the forefront when an uprising breaks out in 1987. Naila, an ironwilled young woman in Gaza, promotes non-violent struggle, and must make a choice between love, family, and freedom.

*"I call on women all over the world, I call on Israeli mothers: double your efforts to lift the injustices from my people, so my son, and your son, and all children can live side by side." Naila Ayesh*

*Julia Bacha 2017 76 mins*

### **DISTURBING THE PEACE**

Former Palestinian and Israeli soldiers, tired of endless war, embark on a transformational journey from combatants to non-violent peace activists

*Stephen Apkon & Andrew Young 2016 86 mins US*