

Toronto Palestine Film Festival presents

AWARD WINNING FILMS

The Land Speaks Arabic (2008),

Maryse Gargour - 61:00 mins / Documentary (France/ Greece), Canadian Premiere - AWARDS: Winner of three prizes, 2008 Documentary and Reportage Awards, Mediterranean Center for Audio-visual Communication - *Sat. October 25, 9:45pm, Bloor Cinema*

The Olive Harvest (2003),

Hanna Elias - 90:00 mins / Fiction (Palestine/Israel), Canadian Premiere - AWARDS: Silver Pyramid Prize, Best Arab Film and Jury Award, Cairo International Film Festival 2004; Finalist, First Time Director, Sao Paolo International Film Festival 2004 - *Sun. October 26, 7:00pm, Bloor Cinema*

Salt of This Sea (2008),

Annemarie Jacir (Director in Attendance) - 105:00 mins / Fiction (Palestine/France), Canadian Premiere - AWARDS: Official Selection, Un Certain Regard, Cannes Film Festival 2008 - *Sat. October 25, 6:30, Opening Program, Bloor Cinema*

Jerusalem: The East Side Story (2007),

Mohammed Alatar - 57:00 mins / Documentary (Palestine), Canadian Premiere - AWARDS: Special Festival Award, 9th Cairo Television Film Festival, Egypt 2008 - *Sat. November 1, 7:00 pm, Bloor Cinema*

USA vs Al-Arian (2007),

Line Halvorsen - 99:00 mins / Feature-Documentary (Norway) - Awards: Best Documentary, Norwegian Documentary Film Festival, Oslo 2007; Best Film, New Orleans Human Rights Film Festival, USA 2007; Grand Prix, International Festival of Muslim Cinema, Kazan, Russia 2007 - *Sat. November 1, 4:00 pm, Bloor Cinema*

Slingshot Hip Hop (2008),

Jackie Reem Salloum 2008, 80:00 mins / Feature-Documentary (Palestine), Canadian Premiere - AWARDS: Nominee, Grand Jury Prize, Sundance Film Festival 2008 - *Sat. November 1, 9:00 pm, Bloor Cinema*

Driving to Zigzigland (2006),

Nicole Ballivian - 92:00 mins / Fiction (USA/Palestine) - AWARDS: Best Film Award, Best Actor Award (Bashar Da'as) Amal Film Festival, Spain Audience Award Winner, Arabian Sights Film Festival, Washington, DC - *Sun. October 26, 4:00 pm, Bloor Cinema*



Images: Driving to Zigzigland (2006)

The Mountain (2003),

Hanna Elias - 36:00 mins / Fiction (Palestine), Canadian Premiere - AWARDS: Winner of 13 international awards including: Grand Prix, Du Monde, Arab Film Festival, Paris, France; Best Short Film Grand Prix, Henri Longlois Film Festival, Tours, France; President Prize, UINESCO International Film Festival, Hiroshima, Japan; Cine Eagle Film Award, Washington DC, USA - *Fri. October 31, 9:30pm, Revue Cinema*

Lemonade (2004),

Hicham Kayed - 13:00 mins / Fiction (Lebanon), Canadian Premiere - AWARDS: Golden Prize, Cairo International Film Festival for Children, 2004 Producers Award, The 14th Youth Media Festival, Berlin, 2005 - *Sat. November 1, 1:30 pm, Bloor Cinema*

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERES

First Picture (2006),

Akram Al-Ashqar - 26:34 mins / Documentary (Palestine) - *Wed. October 29, 9:30pm, Revue Cinema*

Tunnel Trade (2007),

Laila El-Haddad and Saeed Taji - 22:00 mins / Documentary (Palestine) - *Thursday, October 30, 7:00 pm, Revue Cinema*

Welcome to Hebron (2007),

Terje Carlsson - 55:00 mins / Documentary (Sweden) - *Sat. November 1, 1:30 pm, Bloor Cinema*

Palestine in the Eye: Hani Jawhariah, Martyr of Revolutionary Cinema (1979),

Mustafa Abu Ali - 27:00 mins / Documentary (Palestine) - *Mon. October 27, 7:30 pm, AMC Courtney Park 16 Theatre, Mississauga*

Gaza: Another Kind of Tears (2006),

Abdel Salam Shehadeh - 51:00 mins / Documentary (Palestine) - *Thursday, October 30, 7:00 pm, Revue Cinema*

CANADIAN FILMS

A Day in Palestine (2007),

Mary Ellen Davis, Jose Garcia-Losano, Will Eizlini - 5:30 mins / Experimental (Canada) - *Sat. October 25, 9:45 pm, Bloor Cinema*

untitled part 1: everything and nothing (2003),

Jayce Salloum - 43:00 mins / Documentary (Canada/France) - *Fri. October 31, 7:00 pm, Revue Cinema*

Zero Degrees of Separation (2005),

Elle Flanders - 90:00 mins / Documentary (Canada) - *Tues. October 28, 7:00 pm, NFB Theatre*