

— 23RD ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA —

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 13th-16th, 2021

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AMERICAN BIRTHRIGHT
preceded by **A JEW WALKS INTO A BAR**
FLORIDA PREMIERE

"For a woman who was making her first documentary film, this effort is amazing. I had a wonderful time watching..."
- John Strange, **SELIG FILM NEWS**

**A STARRY SKY ABOVE
THE ROMAN GHETTO**

"Lovely, warmhearted...part detective story, part high school drama, part interfaith love story and part plea for religious tolerance, 'Starry Sky' is a film for all ages."
- Bruce Kahn, **ATLANTA JEWISH TIMES**

HONEYMOOD

"Lively and engaging...an anti-romantic comedy...[Talya] Lavie is one of the funniest directors working in Israel today."
- Hannah Brown, **JERUSALEM POST**

PICTURE OF HIS LIFE
preceded by **SPACE TORAH**

"A fascinating portrait of a modern-day, benign Ahab...surprisingly moving."
- Frank Scheck, **HOLLYWOOD REPORTER**

WET DOC
FLORIDA PREMIERE

"Fresh, exciting, new & important! With its courage to embrace ambivalence and a radically honest narrative style, 'Wet Dog' is both authentic and exciting."
- **MOVIEBUFFCINEPHILE**

HERE WE ARE

"Beautifully observed and saturated with warmth... one of the finest performances of the year so far."
- Wendy Ide, **OBSERVER (UK)**

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AMERICAN BIRTHRIGHT

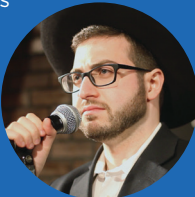
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 7:30 PM AT
ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER DIGITAL ADVENTURE THEATER

Winner of the Audience Award for Best Documentary at the Seattle Jewish Film Festival, this directorial debut follows a young Israeli-American woman grappling with religion, love, and identity after her younger sister marries outside the faith. Becky Tahel's intimate, deep and joyous investigation starts by asking "why marry Jewish?" and ends up exploring the subtler inquiry "why be Jewish?" **USA, 2020, 66 MIN, DIRECTED BY BECKY TAHEL**

Preceded by

A JEW WALKS INTO A BAR "FLORIDA PREMIERE"

Ultra-Orthodox Jew David Finkelstein struggles to balance his love of stand-up with his strict religious lifestyle until he's forced to make a choice between his passion and his community. Winner of the Best Doc Short award at the River Run International Film Festival. **USA, 2018, 24 MIN, DIRECTED BY JONATHAN MILLER**



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PICTURE OF HIS LIFE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 4:00 PM
AT ENZIAN THEATER

World renowned wildlife photographer Amos Nachoum has one final photographic dream remaining - to photograph a Polar Bear underwater, while swimming alongside it. Winner of Best Documentary at the Israel Film Festival, and Audience Awards at San Francisco, Boston and Chicago Jewish film festivals, this stunning film follows the artist's journey as he contemplates the series of unspoken events that drove him to the end of the world to find redemption. **ISRAEL/USA/CANADA, 2019, 72 MIN, DIRECTED BY YONATAN NIR AND DANI MENKIN, IN ENGLISH, HEBREW & INUKTITUT WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES**

Preceded by SPACE TORAH

Space travel, Jewish world values, and Yiddishkeit conjoin in this award-winning doc short that details the uniquely inspiring life and out-of-this world journey of Jewish-American astronaut Dr. Jeff Hoffman. **USA, 2020, 25 MIN, DIRECTED BY ROB COOPER**



A STARRY SKY ABOVE THE ROMAN GHETTO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 11:00 AM AT ENZIAN THEATER

In this Italian teen drama, interlacing past and present, the discovery of a puzzling photograph sparks a student to probe the history of Rome's Jewish ghetto and the fate of a little girl. A talented ensemble injects youthful energy into this inspiring interfaith story about the importance of memory, coexistence and reconciling generational frictions. Audience Award Winner - Best Director, Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival. **ITALY, 2020, 100 MIN, DIRECTED BY GIULIO BASE, IN ITALIAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES**

HONEYMOOD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 2:00 PM AT ENZIAN THEATER

Following a fight in their honeymoon suite on their wedding night, a bride and groom embark on a surreal urban odyssey across Jerusalem in this outlandish comedy. Wedded bliss is short-lived for the screwy couple, as they confront past lovers, smothering in-laws, unresolved emotions, and life choices. Nominated for 7 Israeli Academy Awards including Best Actress, HONEYMOOD's wry, rapid-fire dialogue and spry central performances crackle with sharp wit. **ISRAEL, 2020, 90 MIN, DIRECTED BY TALYA LAVIE, IN HEBREW WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES**



WET DOG "FLORIDA PREMIERE"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 6:45 PM
AT ENZIAN THEATER

Soheil is 16 when his Jewish-Iranian family moves to Wedding, one of Berlin's multicultural, mostly Muslim, neighborhoods. While the other kids listen to hip hop music, and the Wedding Tigers gang dominates the city with their graffiti and start fights with other local crews, Soheil hides his true origins. Based on a provocative autobiography written twenty years ago, this edgy drama raises questions of cultural diversity, religious identity, and how they intersect with friendship--especially during the phase of rawness and exploration that are one's teenage years. **GERMANY, 2021, 103 MIN, DIRECTED BY DAMIR LUKACEVIC, IN GERMAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES**

HERE WE ARE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 7:00 PM AT ORLANDO
SCIENCE CENTER DIGITAL ADVENTURE THEATER

Nominated for 9 Israeli Oscars, with wins for Best Director, Screenplay, Actor, and Supporting Actor, this tender drama about a protective father's road trip with his grown autistic son and the anguish of separation, is suffused with emotion and graced by deeply felt performances. Uri is too old to continue living with his father Aharon, a stubborn divorcee and Uri's loving caregiver. But their cocooned, codependent situation is upended when Uri's mother insists he enter a specialized facility to attain independence. **ISRAEL, 2020, 94 MIN, DIRECTED BY NIR BERGMAN, IN HEBREW WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES**



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