



Palestine Documentary and Feature Film List*

Documentaries

GENERAL

DOCUMENTARY	DESCRIPTION	PURCHASE INFORMATION
<p>Jimmy Carter, Man From Plains <i>Sony Pictures Classics / 2007</i> 2 hrs 6 mins</p>	<p>Documentary chronicling former President Jimmy Carter's national publicity tour promoting his book, <i>Palestine: Peace not Apartheid</i>.</p>	<p>Order for \$19.99 at: http://www.amazon.com/dp/B0011VIO64/.</p>
<p>Peace, Propaganda and the Promised Land <i>Media Education Foundation / 2004</i> 80 minutes</p>	<p>Comprehensive account of media coverage on the Middle East conflict and how it drives public opinion, especially in the United States.</p>	<p>Order for \$29.95 (special price for individuals) at: http://www.theconnection.com/mediaeducationfoundation/mef_product.cfm?ProdAutoID=4178&ProdID=MEF19DVD&CatID=1.</p>
<p>Occupation 101 <i>Trip'ol'ii Productions / 2007</i> 90 mins</p>	<p>Overview of the conflict with emphasis on life under Israeli military rule, the role of the United States and some of the major obstacles to lasting peace.</p>	<p>Order at http://www.occupation101.com/purchase.html for \$22.99 (\$15.99 for students).</p>

<p>Searching for Peace in the Middle East <i>Foundation for Middle East Peace / 2006</i> 30 minutes</p>	<p>Succinct summary of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.</p>	<p>To request a free DVD, email info@fmep.org. Available for free download at http://www.fmep.org/searching_for_peace_in_the_middle_east.html.</p>
<p>Palestine is Still the Issue <i>Carlton International Media Ltd. / 2002</i> 53 mins</p>	<p>Through interviews with Israelis and Palestinians, filmmaker John Pilger explains the Middle East conflict and its roots. He draws parallels between the Occupied Palestinian Territories and Apartheid South Africa.</p>	<p>Order at: http://www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/pisi.html. Activist groups can purchase videos at the discounted rate of \$39.00 (same price for single and bulk). Also available for free download at http://freedocumentaries.org/film.php?id=89.</p>
<p>Palestine for Beginners <i>Palestine Information Project / 2005</i> 72 mins</p>	<p>A guide to the roots of conflict, the key historical and current events, and the characters and motivations behind the ongoing crisis. Filmed before a live audience, this is a 60-minute presentation with an additional 10 minutes of Q&A, all divided into chapters for reference and classroom use.</p>	<p>Order for \$12.00 at: http://www.palestineonlinestore.com/films/palestineforbeginners.htm.</p>

ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS AND THE WALL

DOCUMENTARY	DESCRIPTION	PURCHASE INFORMATION
<p>West Bank Retrospective: A Journey to the Occupied Lands <i>Frontline PBS / 2005</i> 1 hr 30 mins</p>	<p>Frontline piece on the issues surrounding land ownership in the West Bank.</p>	<p>Order for \$19.95 at: http://www.shoppbs.org/product/index.jsp?productId=3157690&cp=&kw=journey+to+the+occupied+lands&origkw=journey+to+the+occupied+lands&sr=1</p>

The Diaries of Yossef Nachnami <i>Icarus Films / 2006</i> 60 mins	A history of the early Zionists' acquisition and settlement of Palestinian lands in the Galilee, from the 1920's through 1948. Based on the diaries of a land broker for the Jewish National Fund.	Order for \$390.00 at: http://www.frif.com/new2006/diar.html .
The Iron Wall <i>Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees and Palestinians for Peace & Democracy / 2006</i> 52 mins	Focuses on the settlement movement as the dominant policy in Israeli politics and the implications for future negotiations.	Order for \$20.00 at: http://www.palestineonlinestore.com/films/theironwall.htm .
The Wall <i>Simone Bitton / 2004</i> 96 minutes	Follows the construction route of the Israeli security wall. Includes interviews with those building it as well as those living in its shadow.	Order for \$26.99 at: http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000AYQO6A/104-6348367-1354335?v=glance&n=130 .
Last Supper: Abu Dis <i>Issa Freij / 2005</i> 26 mins	Chronicles the final phase of construction of the Israeli security wall running through the Palestinian village of Abu Dis.	

WOMEN'S EXPERIENCES

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This Is Not Living <i>Alia Arasoughly / 2001</i> 42 mins	Palestinian filmmaker Alia Arasoughly explores the lives of eight Palestinian women representing a diverse cross-section of society. These women share stories about daily life under occupation.	Order for \$89.00 at: http://www.wmm.com/filmcatalog/pages/c588.shtml .
Women in Struggle <i>Majd Productions / 2004</i> 56 mins	Tells the stories of four women who chose to fight the occupation and were arrested as a result. They speak of their detentions as well as the difficulties of returning to an occupied society.	Order for \$89.00 at: http://www.wmm.com/filmcatalog/pages/c677.shtml .

<p>Soraida, a Woman of Palestine <i>National Film Board of Canada / 2004</i> 52 mins</p>	<p>Captures the life of a wife and mother from Ramallah, attempting to live normally under siege by the Israeli military.</p>	<p>Order for \$89.00 at: http://www.wmm.com/filmcatalog/pages/c678.shtml.</p>
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CHILDREN'S EXPERIENCES

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<p>Arna's Children <i>Peter Van Huystee Film and Television / 2004</i> 85 minutes</p>	<p>Film about a children's theater group run by a Palestinian Jewish woman in Jenin.</p>	<p>Order for \$38.00 at: https://www.paypal.com/row/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=tpUgjkle2Hh0heelm5I3516TkjK-smkliy2F2NcqkPUP6Z4Jbtn9DJwD7cK&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1ff80d546411d7f84f1036d8f209d3d1d1a60b0b34578c41.</p>
<p>Gaza Strip <i>Typecast Pictures / 2002</i> 74 minutes</p>	<p>Account of life in Gaza during 2001, centered on a 13-year-old Palestinian boy.</p>	<p>Order for \$25.00 at: http://www.palestineonlinestore.com/films/gazastrip.htm.</p> <p>Available for free download at: http://onebigtorrent.org/torrents/2919/The-Gaza-Strip-Documentary-2002.</p>
<p>Promises <i>The Promises Film Project / 2002</i> 1 hr</p>	<p>Seven Palestinian and Israeli children share their perspectives on the conflict and their neighbors. Highlights the differences in living conditions in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.</p>	<p>Order for \$29.95 at: http://www.promisesproject.org/dist-home.html?buttonName.</p>

NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE AND ISRAELI RESPONSES

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<p>Ripples Cross <i>Arab Film Distribution / 2006</i> 92 minutes</p>	<p>Made with one small digital camera by a solidarity worker documenting the experiences of internationals trying to accompany Palestinians. Includes clips of Rachel Corrie. Shows the impact of the occupation and documents human rights violations.</p>	<p>Order at http://www.ripplescros.com/. Available for free download at http://www.freespeech.org/videodb/index.php?action=detail&video_id=10480.</p>
<p>Rachel: An American Conscience <i>2005</i></p>	<p>Interviews with the Corrie family and members of the International Solidarity Movement remember Rachel and her work. Includes rare footage of Rachel speaking on camera about the crimes being perpetrated against the Palestinian people.</p>	<p>Order for \$25.00 at: http://www.palestineonlinestore.com/films/american.htm.</p>
<p>The Killing Zone <i>BBC Dispatches / 2006</i> 49 mins</p>	<p>British filmmakers enter Gaza shortly after the death of Rachael Corrie. They document IDF attacks on Palestinian civilians and Western visitors on the eve of the US invasion of Iraq.</p>	<p>Order for \$18.00 at: http://www.palestineonlinestore.com/films/rachel.htm. Available for free download at http://freedocumentaries.org/film.php?id=106.</p>
<p>Visit Palestine <i>Katie Barlow / 2005</i></p>	<p>Follows international peace activist Caiomhe Buttlerly as she enters Jenin shortly after the 2002 massacre.</p>	<p>Order at http://www.visitpalestine.info/buyonline.asp for \$42.</p>
<p>Bil'in Habibi <i>Claudius Films / 2006</i> 84 mins</p>	<p>Tells the story of a small Palestinian village trying to save itself and break the occupation through non-violent resistance against the Israeli Occupation. Under the pretext of security, the village of Bil'in is about to lose more than half of its land to Israel's wall and the neighboring Israeli settlement.</p>	

HUMAN INTEREST

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<p>The Color of Olives <i>Arab Film Distribution / 2006</i> 97 minutes</p>	<p>Focuses on a Palestinian family of eight separated by the Israeli security wall from their farm land. Depicts the daily struggles of life under occupation.</p>	<p>Order for \$24.99 at: http://www.amazon.com/Color-Olives-Carolina-Rivas/dp/B000K0YG8W/ref=sr_1_2/103-2436007-6577420?ie=UTF8&s=dvd&qid=1174784081&sr=1-2.</p>
<p>This Body is a Prison <i>Dylan Bergeson / 2006</i> 48 mins</p>	<p>An independently made documentary with a focus on the psychological effects of the conflict on those living in its midst.</p>	<p>Order for \$25.00 at: http://organicprocess.com/shop/. Available for free download at: http://film.longtermvision.org/.</p>
<p>Goal Dreams <i>Arab Film Distribution / 2006</i> 84 minutes</p>	<p>Documents the struggles of the Palestinian national football team as they attempt to qualify for the World Cup while dealing with curfews, road closures and inability to obtain access to a practice field.</p>	<p>Order for \$19.99 at: http://www.arabfilm.com/item/409/.</p>
<p>The Inner Tour <i>Zeitgeist Films / 2001</i> 94 minutes</p>	<p>Follows a group of Palestinians on a bus tour of Israel. Directors emphasize the need for a shared history.</p>	<p>Order at http://www.zeitgeistfilms.com/videocatalog/product_info.php?products_id=88 for \$29.99.</p>
<p>Encounter Point <i>Ronit Avni & Julia Bacha / 2006</i> 85 minutes</p>	<p>Interwoven stories of Palestinians and Israelis who overcome their grief to search for reconciliation. Moving story of an Israeli woman challenged to live out what she has been preaching.</p>	<p>Order at http://www.amazon.com/Encounter-Point-Ronit-Julia-Bacha/dp/B000R4SKEW for \$18.99.</p>
<p>Zero Degrees of Separation</p>	<p>Looks at the conflict through the eyes of mixed Palestinian and Israeli gay and lesbian couples.</p>	<p>Order at http://www2.nfb.ca/boutique/XXNFBibeCCtpIt</p>

<i>Graphic Pictures, Inc. / 2005</i> 85 mins		mDspRte.jsp?formatid=52378&lr_icode=collection&minisite=10005&respid=50409 for \$19.95.
Death in Gaza HBO / 2003 76 minutes	Originally intended to focus on children living in Gaza, the film underwent a major transformation when its producer/director, James Miller, was killed by IDF gunfire.	Order for \$24.98 at: http://store.hbo.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2174340&cp=1885676&clickid=mainnav_others_txt&parentPage=family .

Feature Films

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Paradise Now <i>Warner Independent Pictures / 2005</i> 91 minutes	Best friends are chosen to be suicide bombers. (Insightful, but viewers need a context first.)	Order for \$20.00 at http://www.palestineonlinestore.com/films/paradisnow.htm .
Rana's Wedding <i>Augustus Films / 2002</i> 90 minutes	Celebration of life in spite of check points, roadblocks, housing demolitions and curfews.	Order for \$30.00 at: http://www.palestineonlinestore.com/films/ranaswedding.htm .
Tale of Three Jewels <i>Michel Khleifi / 1994</i> 107 minutes	Fairy tale starring 12 year old Palestinians who escape from life under occupation.	Order for \$30.00 at: http://www.palestineonlinestore.com/films/taleof3jewels.htm (VHS only).
Private <i>Saverio Costanzo / 2004</i> 90 minutes	A family of seven responds to the occupation of their home. Highlights the father's commitment to nonviolent resistance despite the risks involved.	Order for \$30.00 at: http://www.palestineonlinestore.com/films/private.htm .

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