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Israel Film Center at the Jerusalem Film Festival

The 24th annual Jerusalem Film Festival runs from July 5-14. The festival includes film from around the world, including Thailand, France, Pakistan and, of course, Israel. There are multiple Israeli cinema programs including a short film program. Representatives from the Israel Film Center will be at the festival and will report on festival highlights upon their return to the US.

Screenings at The Israel Film Center

[Yossi](#) is screening at The Israel Film Center at The JCC in Manhattan as part of NewFest. *Yossi* is the sequel to [Yossi and Jagger](#), Eytan Fox's 2002 hit. *Yossi* follows the title character ten years after his relationship with Jagger.

June 30, 7:30 pm

For tickets click [here](#).

Israeli Films Head to Venice

Two Israeli Films have been selected for the 69th Annual Venice Film Festival. [Fill the Void](#) is a love story set in a Hasidic community in Tel Aviv. [The Cutoff Man](#) is about a man whose job is to shut off people's water supplies.

In Theaters: Gei Oni

[Gei Oni](#) is a unique love story is set during the first wave of Eastern European Jewish migration to Palestine in the 1880s. The plot revolves around 17 year old Fania, who arrives in Palestine where she marries a young widower and moves to barren land, which they work to cultivate.

The film tells of early Zionism and the struggles of early pioneers.
Opens July 13 at [Quad Cinema](#).

Israeli Shorts in YouTube Film Competition

Three Israeli films are finalists in the YouTube "Your Film Festival" competition. The Israeli films are three of 50 semi-finalist, chosen from more than 15,000 entries. 10 finalists will fly to the Venice Film Festival where they will compete for a \$500,000 film grant and the opportunity to create a film with actor, Michael Fassbender and director, Ridley Scott.

Watch the films and help make them finalists:

[On My Doorstep](#)

[Photo for Baba](#)

[Secular Quarter](#)

You can vote once per day.

Video On Demand

See the best films from the Other Israel Film Festival. The Israel Film Center presents the first of its kind Video-On-Demand streaming site. Start watching at [OtherIsraelOnDemand.org](#)