

2022-2023 Jewish Film Series

Promised Lands

40-year-old filmmaker Yael Reuveny returns to Israel to reunite with former classmates from 1988, who were all coming of age as Israel turned 40. They were among the first Jews born in the state of Israel, a dream come true for the generations before them. From the timid kid who grew up to be a techno DJ, to the boy who became a career officer in the military, Yael's former schoolmates all have one thing in common: they all love their birthplace in their own way, even when they don't see themselves represented by its political classes. Amid air-raid sirens and uncertainty, we laugh, cry and share the hopes and dreams of an eclectic group of people who grew up to represent many facets of a country full of contradictions.



Israel, 2021, 81 min, in Hebrew with English subtitles

Stream it at your convenience. Then join us Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 8:00 p.m. for a chat with the film's director



Born and raised in Israel, Yael Reuveny studied at the Sam Spiegel Film & Television School in Jerusalem and has been based in Berlin since 2005. Her 30-minute documentary *Tales of the Defeated*, won First Prize at the Jerusalem Film Festival. Her first full-length documentary *Farewell, Herr Schwarz*, won the Best Documentary Award at Haifa International Film Festival, was nominated for the Ofir, the Israeli Academy Award and won the Israeli Documentary Filmmakers Award. Yael lived in Highland Park for two years as a child while her father was doing his post doctorate at Rutgers.

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