

Films Available on YouTube

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***1948: Creation & Catastrophe*, 2018 (85 mins.)**

"Through riveting and moving personal recollections of both Palestinians and Israelis, [this film] recalls the shocking events of the most pivotal year in the most controversial conflict in the world. It tells the establishment of Israel as seen through the eyes of the people who lived it" (DVD jacket).

***Gaza in Context*, 2016 (20:25 mins.)**

This video narrated and directed by Noura Erakat exposes Israel's strategy of "dispossession, displacement, and concentration" of the Palestinian people in Gaza as well as the West Bank. Erakat argues that Israel's settler-colonialist policy has a twofold goal: to gain the maximal amount of land with a minimal number of Palestinians and to concentrate the maximal number of Palestinians on the least amount of land. Erakat is a Palestinian-American human right lawyer and assistant professor at George Mason University in Virginia.

***The Holy Land: Israelis and Palestinians Today*, by R. Steves, 2014 (55 mins.)**

Rick Steves travels throughout the Holy Land, weaving together the narratives of both Israelis and Palestinians.

***The Iron Wall*, a film by Mohammed Alatar, 2006 (52 mins.)**

Due to the construction of the separation barrier and the settlements, "this documentary warns that a contiguous and viable Palestinian state is becoming no longer possible, and that the chances for a peaceful resolution of the conflict are slipping away" (DVD jacket)

***Israel vs Israel*, 2010 (58 mins.)**

This documentary is about Jewish peace activists who in both words and actions take a stand against over 50 years of occupation and illegal settlements, and who face skepticism and criticism from their fellow Israeli citizens. A rabbi, a soldier, a grandmother and an anarchist – four very different Israelis who share a common goal: to achieve peace in the Middle East and end the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian Territories. Undeterred, they promote a peaceful solution to

the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in order to improve the lives of Palestinians and their fellow countrymen alike.

Israel-Palestine Conflict: A Brief, Simple History (VOX, 10:20 mins.)

This brief overview of the history of the Israel-Palestine conflict is a simple yet fair presentation of what has transpired since the early 1900s.

Israeli Settlements, Explained (VOX, Parts 1-3)

This three-part series produced by VOX news provides an overview of the history of settlements plus the narrator's visits to settler communities in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. Each video is approximately 8-12 minutes in length.

The Occupation of the American Mind: Israel's Public Relations War in the U.S., 2016 (84 mins. or abridged one at 45 mins.)

Israel's ongoing military occupation of Palestinian territory and its repeated invasions of the Gaza strip have triggered a fierce backlash against Israeli policies virtually everywhere in the world — except the United States. This film takes an eye-opening look at this critical exception, zeroing in on pro-Israel public relations efforts within the U.S. It explores how the Israeli government, the U.S. government, and the pro-Israel lobby have joined forces, often with very different motives, to shape American media coverage of the conflict in Israel's favor.

Palestine Now, BBC Documentary, 2017 (49 mins.)

This documentary produced by BBC in 2017 is fair depiction of the history and current state of what is happening to the Palestinian people under Israeli occupation. This video is a good introduction to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Searching for Peace in the Middle East, is a film by Landrum Bolling 2006 (30 mins.)

This film "is a vivid and compassionate portrayal of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict," exploring the issues through the voices of both Israelis and Palestinians.

The Wanted 18, 2014 (75 mins.)

A unique production that combines stop-motion animation, interviews, original drawings, and archival footage to bring to life one of the strangest chapters in the history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. *The Wanted 18* is a 2014 Canadian-Palestinian animated documentary about the efforts of Palestinians in Beit Sahour to start a small local dairy industry during the First Intifada, hiding a herd of 18

dairy cows from Israeli security forces when the dairy collective was deemed a threat to Israel's national security.

Why Evangelical Christians Love Israel (VICE, 12:28 mins.)

Thomas Morton joins a group of born-again Christians from Texas as they tour the Holy Land to discover why these evangelical Christians are so attached to Israel and play such an outsized role politically in U.S. support of Israel.