



Heymann Brothers Films Presents:

almost friends

A film by Nitzan Ofir & Barak Heymann



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_Tsitiv1Gw



Synopsis

Two girls meet online.

Samar (12), whose mother is an Israeli Arab and father is a Palestinian from the West Bank, lives in Lod, a mixed city of Jews and Arabs riddled with poverty and crime.

Linor (11) was born in a Jewish settlement in the Gaza strip, and lives in Telamim, a religious Jewish village. The educational project that starts with innocent online correspondence, and continues with face-to-face meetings, adds a new - exciting, stressful, and surprising - element to the girls' lives, and engages them and their families in a deep, complex experience.

Documentary, 60 min.
Hebrew & Arabic, English Subtitles,
Israel 2014

From the Press

HAARETZ

"Almost Friends is a documentary about a human, simple, innocent issue, which only the two heroines see as such, and a complex political film, but only if you're an adult".

(HaAretz)

GLOBES
Israel's Business Arena

"It seems that the saying that we are all humans, which is evident in each frame of the film (but, to its credit, not in a kitschy or self-righteous way) is almost a subversive statement. The only question is whether the audience is mature enough for coexistence or whether it is too soon. Score 9!"

(Globes)

Festivals



Docaviv International Documentary Film Festival



Other Israel film festival



VERZIO International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival



Mar del Plata International Film Festival



Olympia International Film Festival for Children and Young People



Santa Barbara International Film Festival



San Diego Jewish Film Festival



Washington Jewish Film Festival



Nitzan Ofir - Director

Nitzan Ofir has worked extensively in the Israeli film and television industry, as a director assistant, line producer and researcher. She studied MFA studies of film and television at Tel Aviv University. "Almost Friends" is her debut film.



Barak Heymann - Producer

Barak has been directing and producing documentaries for TV and cinema for a decade. Barak's and his brother Tomer's independent film company (Heymann Brothers Films) has produced over 20 documentaries, some as international co-productions.

Their films were premiered in numerous festivals worldwide, such as Berlinale, IDFA, DokLeipzig and Hotdocs and won prestigious awards.





Credits

Director: Nitzan Ofir
Producer: Barak Heymann
Co-creator: Anat Kerem-Angel
Editor: Nili Feller ("Waltz with Bashir")
Cinematographer: Oded Kirma
Artistic Consultant: Tali Shamir- Werzberger
Production Company: Heymann Brothers Films

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