

12 FILMS TO SCREEN ON CAMPUS

and where to find them



GAZA & GENOCIDE

THE NIGHT WON'T END (FaultLines, 2024) [FREE ON YOUTUBE](#)

This film investigates Israel's killing of civilians in the Gaza genocide and the Biden administration's complicity, following three families as they try to survive the war.

WHERE SHOULD THE BIRDS FLY? (dir. Fida Qishta, 2013) [AVAILABLE ON KANOPY](#)

The story of two young women in Gaza and their struggle to survive and live a normal life under Israeli siege and bombardment, this film illustrates the heartbreak and humor of surviving Gaza under siege.

FROM GROUND ZERO (dir. Rashid Masharawi, 2025) [WATCH ONLINE \(\\$6+\)](#)

A collection of stories from 22 Palestinian filmmakers living through the genocide in Gaza.

KIDS UNDER FIRE (FaultLines, 2025) [FREE FROM AL JAZEERA](#)

TW: Graphic imagery. This short documentary film, with testimony from doctors who served in Gaza's hospitals, documents a pattern of children intentionally targeted by the ongoing Israeli genocide in Gaza.

ISRAEL, PALESTINE & AMERICA

ISRAELISM (dir. Erin Axelman & Sam Eilertsen, 2023) [FREE ON YOUTUBE](#)

A documentary about the American Jewish community's historical and changing relationship to Israel.

THE ENCAMPMENTS (dir. Michael Workman, 2025) [WATCH ONLINE \(\\$6+\)](#) or [REQUEST SCREENING](#)

Students at Columbia University, across the United States, and around the world protest their universities' ties to genocide in Gaza in this documentary.

NAKBA & PALESTINIAN HISTORY

THE LAND SPEAKS ARABIC (dir. Maryse Gargour, 2007) [FREE ON YOUTUBE](#)

Using archival footage and interviews with experts and eyewitnesses, this documentary illuminates the history of Arab Palestine before and after 1948.

NAKBA & PALESTINIAN HISTORY CONT.

FARHA (dir. Darin Sallam, 2021) [AVAILABLE ON NETFLIX](#)

A young woman comes of age during the 1948 Nakba (“catastrophe”) and destruction of her village.

AL NAKBA: THE PALESTINIAN CATASTROPHE (Al Jazeera, 2013) [FREE FROM AL JAZEERA](#)

This mini-series tells the story of the Nakba through witness testimony and historical documents.

WEST BANK & OCCUPATION

THE PRESENT (dir. Farah Nabulsi, 2020) [WATCH FREE ONLINE](#)

Yusuf faces humiliation at Israeli checkpoints while trying to buy his wife a present in this short film.

5 BROKEN CAMERAS (dir. Emad Burnat & Guy Davidi, 2011) [AVAILABLE ON KANOPY](#)

Emad Burnat films the growth of his son and his village's resistance to occupation in this documentary on a Palestinian farmer's chronicle of his nonviolent resistance to the actions of the Israeli army.

WHERE OLIVE TREES WEEP (dir. Maurizio & Zaya Benazzo, 2024) [WATCH ONLINE \(\\$0+ DONATION\)](#)

This documentary follows Palestinian journalist Ashira Darwish and activist Ahed Tamimi, as well as Israeli journalist Amira Hass, in a portrait of Palestinian loss, trauma, and resilience.

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