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NAILA AND THE UPRISING



Julia Bacha, 2017, 76 mins, USA, in Arabic and Hebrew with English subtitles

When an uprising breaks out in the Occupied Palestinian Territories in 1987, a young woman in Gaza must make a choice between love, family, and freedom. Naila and the Uprising chronicles the remarkable real-life journey of Naila Ayesh, a key figure in the First Intifada, which forced the world to recognize the Palestinian right to self-determination for the first time. Using evocative animation, intimate interviews, and exclusive archival footage, this film tells the story the mainstream media missed: of a courageous clandestine womens movement at the head of Palestinians struggle for freedom, bringing out of anonymity the courageous women activists whose contributions and sacrifices changed history, but whose stories have remained untold until now.

MONDAY
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7 PM

RICHARD WHITE
AUDITORIUM

Free Screening!



Q&A to follow with Emma Alpert

Emma is the Public Engagement Manager for Just Vision, an organization that highlights the power and reach of Palestinians and Israelis working to end the occupation and build a future of freedom, dignity and equality. She oversees Just Vision's outreach and impact strategy in the US, Palestine and Israel to engage students, educators, faith leaders, policy makers, activists and thought leaders on this issue. Emma is also the impact producer of Just Vision's newest documentary, *Naila and the Uprising* (2017), which chronicles the remarkable journey of Naila Ayesh whose story weaves through the most vibrant, nonviolent mobilization in Palestinian history -- the First Intifada.