

Sarah Meital Benjamin

Artist, filmmaker and casting director

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Films

"Lions Milk," Israeli Cinema Foundation's Fund (In production, 2024)

"Arava," The New Israeli Cinema Fund (2023)

Screenings

Aporia International Village Film Festival (South Korea 2024), Berlin Jewish Film Festival (2024), Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions (2024), New York Shorts (2023), TLV Festival (Tel-Aviv, 2023), 52nd Kyiv International Film Festival (2023), Silver Wave Film Festival (2023), Directors Notes (2023), Hollywood Shortsfest (2023), Thomas Edison Film Festival (2023), Seattle Jewish Film Festival (2023), Short Long World Festival- Argentina (2023), Two Riversides Film and Art Festival (2023), Twin Cities Jewish Film Festival (2023), Goa Film Festival (2023), TLVFest - International Film Festival (2023), San Francisco Jewish Film Festival (2023), Palm Springs International ShortFest (2023)

Exhibitions

Rosewater, Cinematheque Tel Aviv, Solo Exhibition (2024)

Tzimtzum, Spring Biennale Jerusalem, Group Exhibition (2024)

Scapes, International Art Fair of Venice, Group Exhibition (2024)

Arava and the Jerusalem Punk Scene, Thomas Edison Fair, Princeton University (2023)

Photography, Magazines and Digital Exhibitions

"Madly" The Blaze, Casting Direction (2023)

Terminus, Mouvement Magazine (2022)

The Moon On Jerusalem, Leaf Magazine, Photo series (2022)

Darkest Hour, Sevdaliza (2021)

Pearls and Checkpoints, Vogue Italy (2020)

From 2015 to 2019, editorial photography featured in magazines such as Vogue, i-D Magazine, Buffalo Zine, and Dust Magazine

Residencies and Grants

Directing Residency, The Israeli Cinema Foundation (2024)

Post Production Grant, The New Israeli Cinema Foundation (2023)

Awards

Terminus- Albert Londres Journalism Award (2023), "Arava," Best Film, Sacramento International Film Festival (2023), Nominated for Best Film, Palm Springs International Film Festival (2023), Nominated for Best Film and Audience Selection Award, Kyiv International Film

Festival (2023)

Press and Articles

Arava (narrative film) featured in Office Magazine, Haaretz Gallery, Jewish Journal, Israel Today, Jewish Women's Archive, Algemeiner, Hey Alma, Golden Globes