



Driver

a film by Yehonatan Indursky



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COSTUME DESIGNER DORON ASHKENAZI HAIVA LEVY ROZALSKI ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ANA DROEVEN FRIED LINE PRODUCER ZEHAVA SHEKEL CO PRODUCER CAROLE SCOTTA PRODUCERS TALIA KLEINHENDLER OSNAT HANDELSMAN KEREN LEON EDERY MOSHE EDERY WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY YEHONATAN INDURSKY
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Director Yehonatan Indursky
DoP Shai Goldman
Cast Moshe Folkenflik
Manuel Elkaslassy Vardi
Genre Drama
Language Hebrew
Length Approx. 90 min
Produced by Pie Films, United King Films, Haut et Court
in co-production with Carole Scotta



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SYNOPSIS

Nahman Ruzumni lives on the fringes of the ultra-orthodox community in Bnei Brak, Israel. As a „Driver,“ he takes beggars to wealthy homes and coaches them telling their stories in order to inspire philanthropy. For his services he gets a cut of the money and writes down their stories in his notebook. He spends the rest of his nights in makeshift casinos and dining halls with the more questionable members of this pious society. But when his wife suddenly leaves, Ruzumni is faced with the responsibility of taking care of his nine-year-old daughter alone. Now, he has to take her with him on his nightly journeys, exposing her to his world for the first time. Getting to know his daughter, Ruzumni remembers the only story he could never tell... his own. Together in the dark alleys of Bnei Brak, they each find their lost childhoods – even if it is for just one moment.

THE DIRECTOR

Yehonatan Indursky was born in 1984 and lives in Jerusalem. As a child he went to the world-renowned Ponevezh Yeshiva in Bnei-Barak. Later he studied at the Sam Spiegel Film and Television School and was an editor and a columnist of orthodox newspapers. His film COMING UP AND DOWN BEFORE HIM competed at Sderot Film Festival in 2010. His graduation film, also called DRIVER, participated at Jerusalem Film Festival in 2011. His documentary PONEVEZ TIME about the lives of the students at Ponevezh Yeshiva premiered and competed at Haifa IFF 2012. Yehonathan (together with Ori Elon) co-created the highly acclaimed drama series SHTISEL, winning 10 Israeli Television Academy Awards in 2014, including Best Series and Best Script. He won Best Director of a Short Film at the Jerusalem Film Festival 2015 for THE CANTOR AND THE SEA.

