

REVIEWS

Hope in a Slingshot

"Hope in a Slingshot is an important document of Israel's brutal occupation of Palestine, crimes committed with the full backing of the Western powers. Get angry and active and view up-close the reality of life for the millions of Palestinians who survive under the jack-boot of Israeli rule. These people deserve our solidarity and support."

Antony Loewenstein: Sydney-based journalist and author of the best-selling book, My Israel Question

This documentary is a useful primer for anyone trying to understand the plight of Palestinians living under Israeli occupation in the West Bank. The more people who see this film, the better.

James Longley
Academy Award Nominee for "Iraq In Fragments"

.....excellent documentary. You were personal, courageous, at times reckless, and balanced. The film I believe would be educational and provide an insight to viewers of both the overt affects of the occupation and the more insidious which are clearly just as oppressive. I am very impressed and think highly of the film and the film-maker.Congratulations.

Noah R. Bassil
Associate Lecturer: Department of Politics and International Relations
Deputy Director: Centre for Middle East and North African Studies,
Macquarie University

..... it was extremely impressive. You got close to the action and came back with dramatic pictures, and they are sensitively deployed and narrated in the film..... In the multi-layered context you provide, we can indeed differentiate explanation from justification, and, in the current political context, there is no more important distinction.....(HOPE IN A SLING SHOT) is therefore a signal contribution to peaceful media representation of this conflict.

JAKE LYNCH

**Director: Center of Middle East and North African Studies,
Macquarie University**

hi inka...actually Yes, I like your film, exactly because it goes back to the very fundamental questions (that so many of us have forgotten during these all years). That makes it very different compared to so many others. So congratulations

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*Congratulations on your excellent film!
I watched it last night and must admit that I was skeptical about what I thought might be another amateurish activist-style film but I was really surprised at how much work you'd put in and how cleverly it got the message across.*

Michael Shaik - Australians for Palestine

Cheeky, reckless and unexpected.....it was really compelling to me and slick (o mi god) so good looking.....The historical map stuff itself was worth the price of admission!

Andrea Lang - Mallee Root Productions

Hope in a Slingshot is the best work I have seen on the Palestine-Israel issue. While keeping the big picture firmly in view, the film offers a rare insight into the lives and thoughts of ordinary people living under, and struggling to end, the military occupation. A compelling, fresh and unique perspective: watch it!

Zelda Grimshaw - Radio Announcer
