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HONG KONG JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL  
香港猶太電影節

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that this year will be the 25th edition of the Hong Kong Jewish Film Festival. The Festival is now a mainstay of the Fall cultural calendar in Hong Kong. Over the years the Festival has celebrated the history and diversity of Jewish culture, presenting films that are both entertaining and challenging. It has been our absolute pleasure to have made a significant impact on both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities across the territory.

This year's Festival opens on Saturday, November 9th with a screening of *Running on Sand*, a light-hearted comedy, reminiscent of *Ted Lasso*, that has an important message about the precarious position of refugees around the world. The film's Director, Adar Shafra, will join us in Hong Kong to introduce the film in person.

In celebration of our anniversary, we've extended the Festival by an extra three days. This year we close on Wednesday November 20th, with a screening of *The Stronghold*. Set in the Sinai desert in October 2023, the film follows events at a desolate Israeli outpost which comes under siege after a surprise Egyptian attack. Based on the memories of the soldiers who were there, the film is both an honest and terrifying memorial to the 50th anniversary of the Yom Kippur War.

On Monday, November 11th we present a very special evening with Shaylee Atary. Last year, we dedicated our Festival to her husband, filmmaker Yahav Winner, who was murdered in the Hamas attack in October 2023. This year we are honored that Shaylee will travel to Hong Kong to join us for a live discussion and screening of her latest film, *Single Light*. Throughout the Festival we'll screen films featuring actors Carol Kane, Michael Aloni, Jason Schwartzman and Kate Burton, as well as the new film from Michel Hazanavicius, the Oscar winning director of 2011's Best Picture, *The Artist*.

After Opening Night, all screenings will take place at Golden Scene Cinema in Kennedy Town.

We are so honored to have had audiences like you for 25 editions of the Festival. You have our gratitude. I would also like to thank our Sponsors, our Supporters, our Board Members, our Viewing Committee, and all of the volunteers who make this Festival possible.

See you at the movies,

Eli Bitan  
Chairman

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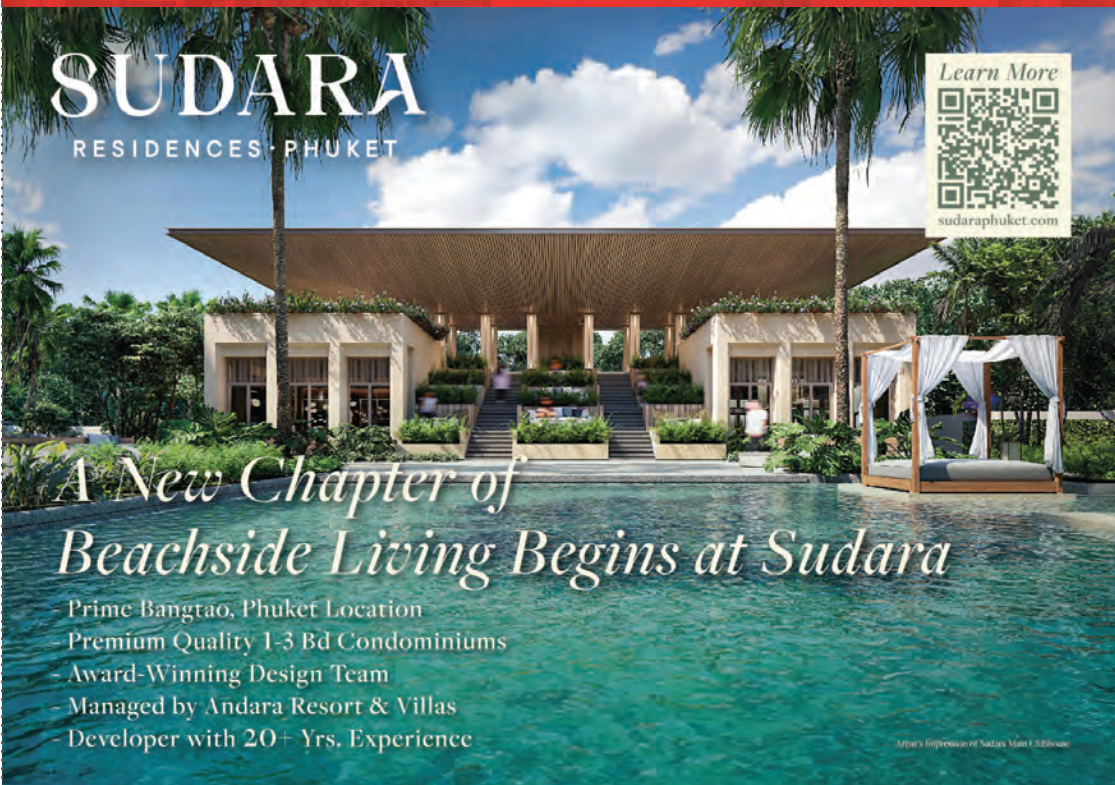
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Robert L. Meyer



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To book tickets, visit [www.hkjff.org](http://www.hkjff.org) or see below:

**Opening Night** will take place at **Cineart (JP)** 3/F (Port.), JP Plaza, 22-36 Paterson St., Causeway Bay, Hong Kong  
To Purchase Tickets: <https://hkmovie6.com/> click on 'Cineart (JP)' or on HKMovie application and click into 'Cineart (JP)'

Screenings will take place following Opening Night at:  
**Golden Scene Cinema** 2 Catchick St, Kennedy Town, Hong Kong  
To Purchase Tickets: <https://hkmovie6.com/> click on 'Golden Scene Cinema' or on HKMovie application and click into Golden Scene Cinema

Individual Ticket: HK\$110  
Student / Senior Ticket: HK\$80  
Macher Pass (Access to All Films): HK\$1,800

**Opening Night**  
Includes film and entry to post-screening party  
**Adults: HK\$380**  
**Students: HK\$280**

FILM SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY / NOV 9 7:30 PM	CINEART (JP) Running on Sand
SUNDAY / NOV 10 1:00 PM 2:40 PM 4:20 PM	GOLDEN SCENE CINEMA The Most Precious of Cargoes Here Lived Nesheh The Source of All Beauty Wedding Night The Spy Family Between the Temples
6:10 PM 8:00 PM	
MONDAY / NOV 11 7:00 PM 8:30 PM	GOLDEN SCENE CINEMA Single Light Irena's Vow
TUESDAY / NOV 12 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	GOLDEN SCENE CINEMA Delegation Auction (Le Tableau Volé)
WEDNESDAY / NOV 13 1:30 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	GOLDEN SCENE CINEMA More Than Friends The Milky Way The Spoils Home
THURSDAY / NOV 14 7:00 PM 8:40 PM	GOLDEN SCENE CINEMA Call Me Dancer The Performance
SATURDAY / NOV 16 7:30 PM 9:30 PM	GOLDEN SCENE CINEMA Family Heirloom All About the Levkoviches Arugam Bay
SUNDAY / NOV 17 1:00 PM 2:45 PM	GOLDEN SCENE CINEMA The Return from the Other Planet The Anne Frank Gift Shop Giado: Holocaust in the Desert Tell Nonie Martha Liebermann: A Stolen Life Highway 65
4:20PM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	
MONDAY / NOV 18 7:30 PM	GOLDEN SCENE CINEMA Kidnapped: The Abduction of Edgardo Mortara
TUESDAY / NOV 19 7:30 PM	GOLDEN SCENE CINEMA The Monkey House
WEDNESDAY / NOV 20 7:30 PM	GOLDEN SCENE CINEMA The Stronghold
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