

# **WHEN I SAW YOU**

**A film by Annemarie Jacir  
Palestine/Jordan, 2012, 93 min.**



**World Premiere, Toronto Film Festival 2012**

**Forum, Berlin Film Festival 2013**

**Opening Film, Birds Eye view Film Festival, London 2013**

1967. The world is alive and ripe with possibility--new music, style, hope. But in Jordan, thousands of refugees from Palestine are held waiting for their right to return to their homeland. Amidst this, a young boy yearns to be reunited with his father. Restlessly cooped up in the refugee camp, he secretly sets out on his own, and along the way, attaches himself to a group of young freedom fighters who take him under their wing. Together, they embark on a journey of adventure, driven by an unshakable resolve to be free.

Following on the acclaimed *Salt of this Sea*, writer and director Annemarie Jacir has become a leader in Palestinian contemporary cinema. This heartfelt and moving film, Palestine's entry for the 2013 Academy Awards, is suffused with a distinct sense of this revolutionary time and place.

**"Cinematic poetry. Beautiful, ground-breaking and deeply, deeply moving."**

*The Huffington Post*

**"One of the best works to come out of the current explosion in filmmaking in the Middle East."**

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**CAST**

**Tarek** Mahmoud Asfa

**Ghaydaa** Ruba Blal

**Layth** Saleh Bakri

**Abu** Akram Ali Elayan

**Majed** Firas Taybeh

**Zain** Ruba Shamshoum

**Toussaint** Ahmad Srour

**CREW**

**Written and directed by:** Annemarie Jacir

**Cinematographer:** Helene Louvart

**Editor:** Annemarie Jacir, Panos Voutsaras

**Sound:** Kostas Varibopiotis, Raja Dubayeh

**Music:** Kamran Rastegar

**Production Designer:** Hussein Baydoun

**Executive Producer:** Annemarie Jacir,  
Christos V.Konstantakopoulos

**Producer:** Ossama Bawardi

**Production Company:** Philistine Films,  
Lamma Shoftak LLC