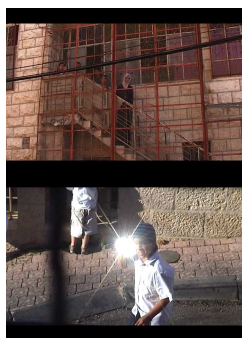


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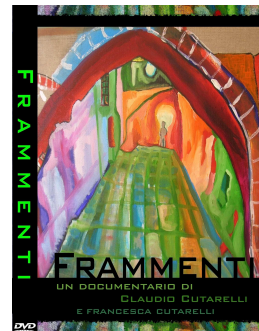
FOCUS ON PALESTINE

May 7-28, 2009, Thursday Evenings at 8pm
Circolo Arci Arcobaleno - Via Pullino, 1 (Metro Garbatella)

May 7 – **This Is My Land** (2009) Hebron was the first Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank: 600 settlers, protected by 2,000 soldiers, in the middle of an Arab population of 160,000. These orthodox settlers, most of whom have immigrated from Europe or the U.S., interpret the Bible as giving them the right to evict, subjugate and mistreat the local Arab population. This film interviews the settlers, their Palestinian neighbors, and Israelis who oppose the settler movement.

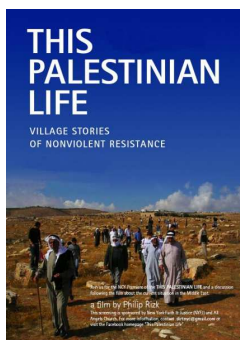


May 14 – **Fragments** (2008) From 26 December to 3 January 2008, 45 people from Italian civil society visited Palestine and Israel on a solidarity trip organized by Luisa Morgantini, Vice President of European Parliament, and *Associazione per la pace*. Based on this extraordinary experience, the film goes beyond the stereotypes, giving voice to those Israelis and Palestinians who, day after day, refuse the logic of "the enemy." The film tells the story of, and gives thanks to, those who, despite decades of conflict and violence, continue to be FRAGMENTS OF HOPE.

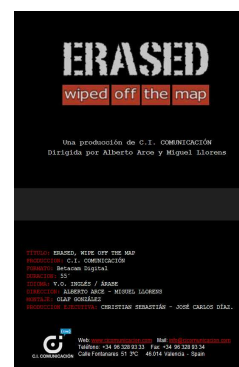


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May 21 – **This Palestinian Life** (2009) This film is about people who persevere despite the odds stacked against them, documenting the steadfastness of the Palestinian nonviolent struggle against the Israeli occupation and the deliberate, ongoing, illegal annexation of Palestinian land. Egyptian activist and filmmaker, Philip Rizk, tells the stories of Palestinian villagers who attempt to remain steadfast, to persevere, in the face of settler violence, the injustice and duplicity of the Israeli government, and the ambivalence of the international community.



May 28 – **Erased: Wiped off the Map** (2009) On December 19th 2008, the Free Gaza movement set sail aboard the Dignity from Cyprus to Palestine with the objective of breaking the Israeli siege on the Gaza Strip. They were the last and only foreigners to enter and stay in the territory during Israel's 22-day assault. They got involved in something that nobody expected. And they were able to do what journalists outside Gaza could not: tell what was really happening from inside the Strip.



Doors open at 7:30pm, films begin at 8pm, followed by a **discussion**. Drinks and/or a light dinner will be available during the screening.

All films will be screened in **English**.

Arcobaleno membership: 5 euro/year (includes discounts at museums/shops/theatres in Rome)

Donations will be collected for the Al Kamandjati Music Center in Jenin and the CodePink delegations for the children of Gaza.

Circolo Arci Arcobaleno, Via Pullino, 1

By metro: Take the B Line to the Garbatella stop, exit towards via Pullino, turn right and continue across Piazza Albini to Arcobaleno (200mt).

By bus: Buses 673 from the Colosseum area and 716/715 from Piazza Venezia.

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