

YOSI LEON - CV

Israel based Director of Photography / Lighting Cameraman
Holder of valid British and Israeli passports and Israeli press card

Studies

1990 - Graduated in Cinema Studies at leading cinema school "Beit Zvi Film School" in Ramat Gan, Israel. The studies embraced all aspects of film making, and I specialized in photography.

Awards

1991 "**Gates of Return**". Graduation work at film school won the First Prize at the International Students Film Festival - Tel Aviv 1991.

1998 "**Primetime War**". Commissioned by Channel 4, United Kingdom, it won the First Prize at the International Actual Awards Barcelona 1998.

2001 "**Between the Lines**". Winner of the First Prize in the "Freedom of Spirit Award", Jerusalem International Film Festival 2001

2006 "**Song of Life**". Was officially selected for the "Haifa-Boston Panel" , Haifa International Film Festival 2006 and by the Byron Bay Film Festival, Australia.

Professional experience 1991-2007

Independent lighting camera director and director of photography for leading broadcasters, production houses and private clients around the globe, specializing in TV documentary and corporate promotional videos.

Broadcasters include: National Geographic Channel International, Discovery, ARTE, ORF, BBC, CH 4 (UK), ZDF, NRK, DR1, TVE, PBS, CBC. Israel Ch.1 & 2, Educational TV etc.

Yosi Leon's projects include:

2007 Cinematographer. "**Doomsday Called off**" 58 Min.
Documentary about climate Change.
Broadcaster: DR 1, Lichtpunt, NRK, YLE, CBC
Montreal. Dir: Lars Mortensen, Denmark

Cinematographer and Director. "**The Menorah Caves**"
Documentary made for the Israel Nature & Parks Authority

2006 Cinematographer and Director: "**Song of Life**" 50 Min
Haifa International Film Festival, Byron Bay International Film Festival, Australia.
Broadcaster: Israel Channel 1.

2005 Cinematographer and Director: "**The Biblical Tels**"
Commissioned by the UNESCO International Organization.

- 2004 Cinematographer and Producer: "**El Jisar**", 48 Min.
 Docaviv International Documentary Film Festival
 Broadcaster : Channel 2 Israel.
 Dir: Abtisam Marana
- 2003 Cinematographer and Producer: "**Shooting Conflicts**" 47 minutes
 Broadcaster: Arte, Discovery -Times (US), Canal+, Odissea Spain
 Dir: Noam Shalev.
- Cinematographer: "**Among The Settlers**" 90 Min
 A 2 x 45' documentary series commissioned by PBS New York
 Dir: Bob Abeshouse.
- 2002 Cinematographer and Producer: "**Saving The Sea Turtles**"
 A documentary made for Israel Nature & Parks Authority.
- Cinematographer: "**More Weddings and Another Funeral**".
 A five part series following ceremonial weddings in Israel.
 Commissioned by National Geographic Channel.
- 2001 Cinematographer and Producer: "**Between the Lines**", 50 Min
 Winner "of the 1st Prize in the "Freedom of Spirit" Award, Jerusalem
 International Film Festival 2001
 Broadcaster – Discovery Channel, CH 8 Israel
 Dir: Yifat Kedar.
- Cinematographer: "**Ecstasy**". 6 x 30 Min
 A six part series following ecstatic religious ceremonies in Israel.
 Commissioned by National Geographic Channel.
- 2000 Director and Producer: "**Circles of Belief**",
 A 10 year follow up on the life of a "Reborn Jew" and his family.
 Broadcaster– Channel 2 Israel, ORF Austria
- Cinematographer: "**Journey to Jerusalem**" 50 minutes,
 Commissioned by National Geographic Channel.
 Dir: Noam Shalev
- 1999 Cinematographer and Producer: "**Soldier No. 1**"
 A documentary film on PM Ehud Barak's life.
 Commissioned by DR-1, Director: Ole Sippel
- Cinematographer of "**Der Pfad auf dem Ich wandle**"
 Documentary for ORF.
 Dir: Renata Schmidtkuny.
- 1998 Cinematographer and Producer "**Primetime War**",
 A documentary film about two cameramen, an Israeli and a Palestinian,
 filmed during one year.
 Winner of the First Prize at the International **Actual Awards** (Barcelona '98).
 The film was commissioned by Channel 4 (UK) and broadcasted by more
 than 20 TV stations around the world.

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