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# PALESTINIAN FILM FESTIVAL

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### Visit Palestine in Reel-Time

It is with great pleasure that Cultural Media presents the 2010 Palestinian Film Festival.

This year's theme is *Visit Palestine in Reel-Time*, inviting filmgoers on an unforgettable journey through the complexity yet undeniable beauty of Palestine.

The Festival itinerary is simple: ten films, four days and one incredible opportunity to learn more about one of the most talked about places on Earth.

"It is a privilege to be able to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Palestinian Film Festival," said Cultural Media Director, Naser Shakhtour.

"What we have on offer are world-class films in a wide range of genres."

"While all the films tell a unique and different story about Palestinian life and experience, they all have one thing in common: they celebrate universal qualities of personal goodwill and resilience."

The Festival opens with the semi-autobiographical *Zindeeq* by Michel Khleifi and includes Julian Schnabel's *Miral*, starring Freida Pinto, Vanessa Redgrave, Hiam Abbass and Willem Dafoe.

The Palestinian Film Festival will run in Sydney at the Palace Norton Street Cinema from 18 to 21 November and in Melbourne at Cinema Nova from 25 to 28 November.

The Festival will be opened by Australian cultural icon, Judy Davis.

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