

How Not To Say I Love You?...

Film by Amir Ragporker



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Original Title:...?איך לא לומר אני אוהב אותך?

English Title: How Not To Say I Love You?...

Genre: Comedy, Drama.

Running Time: 19:35min

Language: Hebrew

Year of Production: 2015

Country: Israel

Cast [if any]: Yoav Banai, Dana Meinrath

Director: Amir Ragporker

Has the film been shown before, where?

+Film was shown in a big event for Israel Stuttering association (AMBI) in Feb 2014.

+The Film was shown in an event for 200 people in Cinema in Israel.

+Film was shown in an event in Be'er Sheva in Dec 2014.

Awards:

Won first place in Shekel Film Festival in Jerusalem 2015.

28/8/2015, was shown on national TV, on Channel 2 in Israel.

Selected to a Catalyn film festival in Spain, 2015.

Selected to a Washington Jewish Film festival, 2016.

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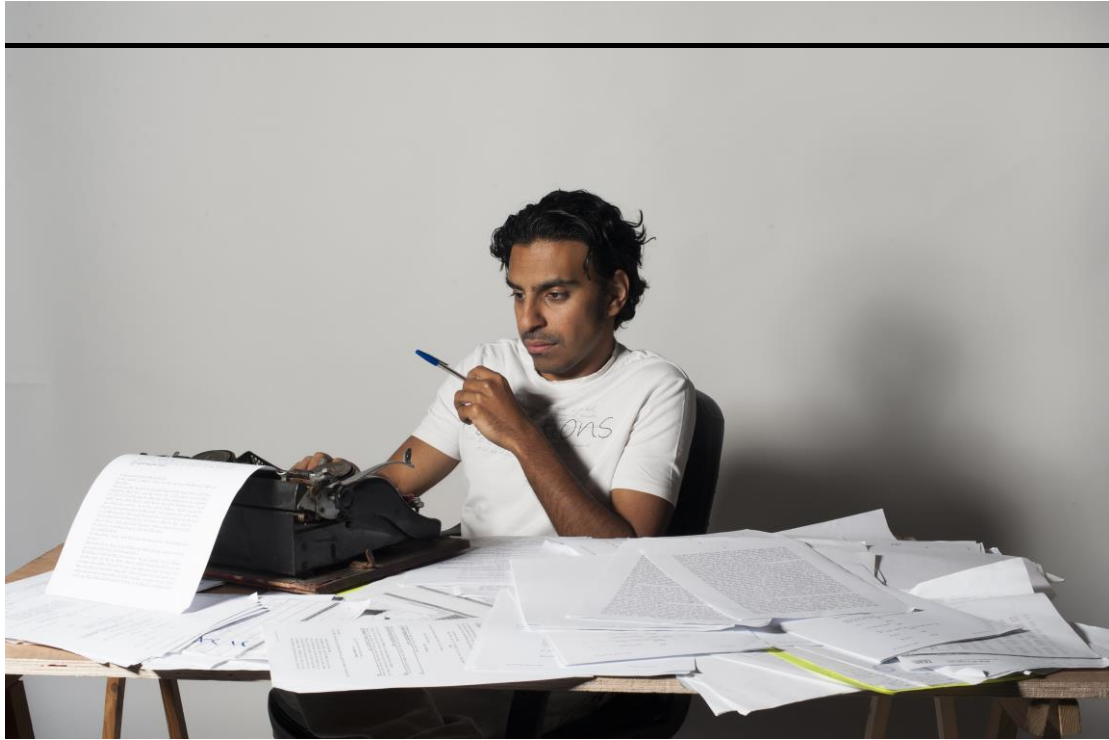
Synopsis

Dvir, 28, a reporter and a stutterer, wants love, and when he gets a phone call from Anna, which he fall in love with 15 years ago in Stutter Therapy, he understands that this is a chance of lifetime. But what seems natural soon will arouse difficulties he never predicted. And they both will face the question, can 2 stutterers be together in our world?

Fact Sheet – How Not To Say I love you?...

- + The movie copes with 2 stutterers, the director Amir Ragporker is a stutter.
- + The film is considered a graduation film for the director, Amir Ragporker.
- + Ragporker is an Indian Jew who was born and raised in Israel.
- + The film star, Yoav Banai, comes from a family with many actors and singers.
- + Dana Meinrath who plays Anna, is one of the new rising stars of the Israeli theater.
- + Shiri Zalman who participates as the mom, is a well-known comedian in Israel.
- + More actors in the cast include, Maayan Rubin, Neta Grinwald and Nadav Artshik, Linoy Peretz, Or Katzav and Kinerent Nahari.
- + The film's locations are in the cities of Ramla, Tel Aviv and Shoham.
- + The Film was shoot between 8.3.2013 – 14.3.2013.
- + The script got to the last phase of Gesher fund.
- + The song in the end, was chosen right before the film was done.

CV - Amir Ragporker



Personal Information

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Collage: "Camera Obscura", Graduated.

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Filmography

"Shut Up!" (2008) – Writer, Feature film in English, Shoot in New York. The film will be screened at selected festivals in 2011.

Promo: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkVYfOtcPs>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoT2yrbeh7I>

"Enigma Of Monologue" (2009) – writer, feature film, "Pre-

Production" in New York.

"Rory" (2008) - co-writer and co-director, Short, film in New York.

"When the Film Rolls" (2010) - Writer, Director - a short documentary in Hebrew.

"First Time Up" (2011) – Writer and director, short documentary in Israel.

"Getting Off the Wires" (2011) Writer, Director - a short fiction comedy in Hebrew starring Yoav Donat (Lebanon). Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgQ8PpMz9Kk>

"Between two worlds" (2011) - writer assistant, feature.

"Brothers" (2012) – writer, short fiction.

"This Year I am Getting Married" (2013) – Writer, fiction, TV show for Limor Bar Josef.

"How Not To Say I Love You?..." (2015) – Writer, director, short fiction.

"Stuck In A Hindi Movie" (2014) – writer, director, documentary. Filming.

"Sketch Comedy" (2014) - Writer, director, TV fiction. Filming.

"The Golden Watch" (2015) - Writer, director, the first segment out of 3, in fiction feature. Editing.

"Hanoch Dan" (2015) – Writer, Director, Mini Series in the development.

2002-2015 - wrote 12 full-length scripts in English plus 5 short film scripts in Hebrew and a first episode for a TV series.

Biography – Amir Ragporker

Amir Ragporker is an Israeli writer and director. His recent film he wrote and directed is, "How Not To Say I Love You?...". He was born in Ramla, Israel in 12th of October 1980. Most of his films have influence from Woody Allen films and Seinfeld.

After his 3 years military service he began being a sports writer for several websites. In 2004 he wrote his first book, and later that year wrote couple of short stories. In 2005, he wrote his first feature film in English called, "**Shut Up!**". He then went to New York and Los Angeles to find a production company. After few weeks he found a production company under the name of the Producer and Director, Raj Rahi. In 2006, "**Shut Up!**" began its pre-production, and Mr. Rahi directed it. The romantic comedy features some new actors like Will Barrios and Kathy Shaw. It's about a guy who wants to do good and somehow it comes out bad for him. "Shut Up!" was selected to a New York and Indian based film festival.

After that Ragporker wrote another feature film for Rahi, called, "**Enigma Of Monologue**", A 2 character drama about a couple who is stuff in a room in New York City. Also in 2008, he co-directed and wrote with Eric Ramos the Sci-Fi past-future horror short film, "**Rory**", which was filmed in New York.

After this experience he went to film school called, "Camera Obscura school of Art", in Tel Aviv in 2008 and graduated in 2012. In 2009, Ragporker directed, "**When the Film Rolls**" a 5 minutes documentary, about Alexei Zdonov the movie projectionist. Zdonov faces some unique trouble while he puts the film on the screen.

In 2010-2011 Ragporker directed a documentary about stand-up comedian who goes on stage for the first time. The 20 minutes docu, has some unique structure, as the time jumps to what happens before the performance and after. Also in 2010 the Israeli wrote and directed a short movie in Hebrew, "**Getting Off the Wires**" as a student of Camera Obscura starring Yoav Donat (Lebanon). The film is like a sitcom as a guy breaks from his girlfriend and soon will regret it. Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqQ8PpMz9Kk>.

In 2011 Ragporker kept going and helped writing a feature film in Hebrew called "**Between two worlds**". In 2012 he wrote the short movie, "**Brothers**", directed by Ben Gera and also started developing a TV series for Limor Bar Josef, "**This Year I am Getting Married**".

In 2014-2015, he filmed the his recent projects, "**How Not To Say I Love You?...**" and the documentary film, "**Stuck In A Hindi Movie**". Both he wrote and directed. The docu one, is about himself, as an Israeli born which his parents came from India so he has a lot of Indian characteristic in him, which comes in conflict with the Israeli one. Also in 2015, he wrote and directed a TV pilot, "**Sketch Comedy**", currently in editing process.

In 2014, Ragporker wrote another short comedy this time Quentin Trantino style, "**The Golden Watch**" which is part of 3 shorts that will become a feature film in the end of the process. Ragporker directed it in March 2014, with Roberto Pollack, Ido Moseri and Irit Inavi as stars.

CAST



Yoav Banai (Dvir)

An Israeli actor who featured in few short Israeli movies. Best known from his performance in Hostages, an Israeli TV series.



Dana Meinrath (Anna)

An Israeli actress who featured in few short and features in Israel. Best known from her performance in "Ta Gordin", an Israeli TV series. She also has few theater shows in line.

Publicity – How Not To Say I Love You?...

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/%D7%90%D7%99%D7%9A-%D7%9C%D7%90-%D7%9C%D7%95%D7%9E%D7%A8-%D7%90%D7%A0%D7%99-%D7%90%D7%95%D7%94%D7%91-%D7%90%D7%95%D7%AA%D7%9A-How-Not-To-Say-I-Love-You/119682454818617>

News Release:

<http://www.briefingwire.com/pr/movies-about-stutterers-are-becoming-a-new-trend>

Director's IMDB.com page:

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm3715123/>

2 articles in Hebrew about the movie:

<http://www.ynet.co.il/articles/0,7340,L-4499502,00.html>

<http://www.ynet.co.il/articles/0,7340,L-4488791,00.html>

<http://www.ynet.co.il/articles/0,7340,L-4513664,00.html>

<http://www.ynet.co.il/articles/0,7340,L-4591311,00.html>

Director's work about other movies:

<http://www.articlesbase.com/authors/amir-ragporker/37804>

<http://art-micro-net-co.50webs.com/quotthe-brave-onequot-and-philosophy-252012.html>

<http://art-free-9-co.50webs.com/juno-as-a-philosophical-and-psychological-movie-319984.html>

Story on stutterers including me on Channel 1:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hdlln3E57E>