

SPRING CHICKEN

short documentary



Short Synopsis

Anny Juneck, a 94-year-old Holocaust survivor, loves dressing up for the Jewish holiday of Purim. In fact, she's the four-time champion of her Israeli retirement home's annual costume contest (as a bride, a Smurf, a doctor, and a handyman). After losing her parents in Auschwitz and surviving Bergen-Belsen, Anny settled in Mexico where she grew her family. Now a great-grandmother in Israel, Anny and her family have hatched a plan for a fifth win: a chicken costume.

Spring Chicken is a short documentary which follows Anny through her last ever Purim costume contest, as she prepares to defend her crown.

Director Biography

Originally from Berkeley, CA, Tamir has been periodically based in Tel Aviv over the past eight years. He is currently co-directing and shooting a feature documentary which follows the life of a six year old boy from Gaza who has lived his entire life confined to an Israeli hospital, which he presented at the 2015 IDFA pitching forum. He directs short documentaries and digital media projects, some of which have been published by The New York Times, Discovery Digital, The David Lynch Foundation, among others. He holds an M.S. from the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism.

Crew

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