

A QUIET HEART



92 min., Israel, 2016

Language: Hebrew, English and Italian with English subtitles

Writer and Director: Eitan Anner

Producers: Gal Greenspan, Roi Kurland, Moshe Edery, Leon Edery

Actors: Ania Bukstein, Giorgio Lupano, Uri Gotlib, Rona Lee Shimon, Irit Kaplan, Lior Lifshitz, Ludi Boken, Yoav Levi.

Logline:

In present day Jerusalem, a city fractured by religious fanaticism, a young concert pianist finds herself persecuted by Ultra-Religious groups. Faced with escalating isolation and violence, she must learn to use music as a bridge over towering religious barriers.

Synopsis:

In present day Jerusalem, a city increasingly dominated by religious fanaticism, **Naomi**, a secular young woman seeks refuge from the pressure of her life as a concert pianist. Overwhelmed by the expectations of her parents and her colleagues in Tel Aviv, Naomi seeks anonymity and solitude in the ancient city.

Despite her intentions to stay alone, however, Naomi quickly makes two unexpected connections- one with a musically gifted Ultra-Orthodox young boy who lives in her building and the other, with Fabrizio, a charismatic Italian monk

and organist. While these relationships allow Naomi to reconnect with her love of music and sense of meaning, they also make her a target in her new community. Faced with escalating isolation and violence, Naomi must learn to use music as a bridge to overcome towering religious barriers.

Director's Biography and Filmography

Eitan Anner was born in Jerusalem in 1969. Over the past 15 years he has directed award winning feature films, medium length television films, and several TV drama series and sitcoms, "Love and Dance," his latest feature film, competed in major festivals, including The 2007 Berlin International Film Festival, and was distributed in over 20 countries, among them Germany, Russia, Brazil and India.

As Writer-Director:

Love and Dance - **full length feature film**. 35mm, 90 min.

Official selection Berlin intl. film fest. 2007, section "Generation"

Official selection (in competition) Moscow intl. film fest. 2006

Official selection Rome intl. film fest. 2006, section: "Alice in the city"

trailer: www.bleibergent.com/index.php?page=movieDetail&movieId=438

Poker Face - TV drama, 50 min.

Winner – Best TV drama award, Banff intl TV festival, Canada, 2002.

Winner - Best director , Jerusalem film festival, 2001.

Winner - Best TV drama, audience choice, Israfest NY 2002.

The Shadow of your Smile – TV drama, 50 min.

Winner – best TV drama award, Jerusalem film festival, 1998.

Winner – Israeli writers & composers guild best screenplay award, 2000
Festivals: Banff.

Bad Boy Benny - TV drama, 50 min.

Festivals: **Banff 2002**

As Director:

Ricky Ricky – **full length feature film**. 35mm, 80 min.

Winner - Best picture award, World of Comedy Festival, Toronto, 2005.

"Taxi Driver" – T.V. series, 13 episodes.

Room Service – T.V. series, 17 episodes.

Screenz – T.V. series, 15 episodes.

Mommy Queerest – *sitcom*, 17 episodes. Festivals: Newfest/gay & lesbian festival L.A., N.Y., S.F..

Over 30 commercials, trailers and fashion/beauty clips for several clients, including the National Geographic Channel, the National Lottery, and the National Electricity Co.

