

THE IRELAND PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN PRESENTS

The Film Israel Doesn't Want You To See...

Jenin

Thursday July 26th

@Teachers' Club, Parnell Sq, Dublin

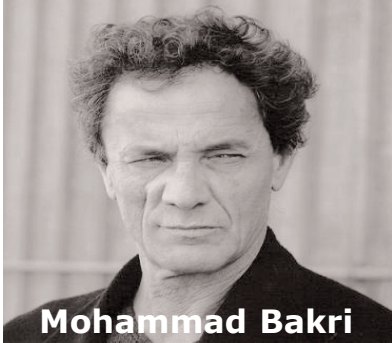
7.30pm - FREE ENTRY

Limited places so come early to avoid disappointment

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SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINIAN DIRECTOR

MOHAMMAD BAKRI



Mohammad Bakri



The award winning film

Acclaimed Palestinian actor and director Mohammad Bakri is one Israel's most well-known citizens. He has acted in over a dozen films made by Israeli and international directors including "Hanna K" by Costa-Gavras and is well-known as a stage actor and director. But since producing a documentary (*Jenin, Jenin*) on Israel's 2002 assault on the West Bank town of Jenin, Bakri has found himself virtually blacklisted in Israeli cinema, and now he even faces possible jail time for making the film.

In April 2002, the Israeli military killed 52 Palestinians, flattened over 150 buildings and closed off the camp for two weeks. Human rights groups (including Amnesty and Human Rights Watch) accused Israel of committing war crimes. The United Nations suspended its fact-finding mission after Israel refused to allow them entry. Bakri's documentary *Jenin, Jenin* was one of the first to tell the stories of the town's residents during the Israeli assault.

Despite receiving international acclaim and winning several awards, the film was initially banned in Israel until a reversal by the Israeli Supreme Court. Mohammad Bakri was then sued by five Israeli soldiers who were part of the military operation in Jenin. They allege that Bakri falsified information about them. However, the five soldiers are not shown or *even mentioned by name* in the film! He now faces fines and a jail term.

This is an outrageous attack on Mohammad Bakri's free speech rights, as well as the right for Palestinian victims of Israeli aggression in the Occupied Territories to have their stories heard.

In an act of solidarity the IPSC is screening Bakri's documentary *Jenin Jenin* in Dublin on Thursday 26th July (see reverse side of this leaflet for full details). Come along and show your opposition to this scandalous attempt to silence the victims of Israeli state terror, and those who highlight their suffering.

For more information on Bakri's case see: <http://tinyurl.com/37952g> - [Interview with Bakri conducted by Amy Goodman of the *Democracy Now!* tv and radio show] and <http://www.mohammadbakri.com>

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