

## "My So-Called Enemy" in Palm Springs--and yes, in New York City!!!



*Adi/Israeli and Rana/Palestinian  
Building Bridges for Peace, 2002*

Dear friends,

Happy 2011! I hope you had a wonderful holiday and that your new year will be full of happiness, health, safety and peace. We have a few "My So-Called Enemy" film festival dates to share with you, including our New York City premiere!

### **Palm Springs International Film Festival**

Saturday, January 8th 1:00 pm Palm Canyon Theatre  
Sunday, January 9th 10:00 am Palm Canyon Theatre  
Director Lisa Gossels will be at both Q&As  
[Purchase tickets](#)

I'm particularly excited about Palm Springs because our film is screening twice during their opening weekend and I have been invited to participate the festival's first-ever Filmmakers' Retreat, presented in partnership with The Annenberg Center at Sunnylands, where I will get to know and do workshops with 19 other international fiction and non-fiction filmmakers who have made social justice/social issue films.

### **New York Jewish Film Festival**

*Presented by The Jewish Museum and The Film Society of Lincoln Center*  
Sunday, January 16th 6:45pm at the Walter Reade Theater at Lincoln Center  
Tuesday, January 8th at 7:30pm at the JCC on the Upper West Side  
Director Lisa Gossels, Cinematographer and Co-Producer Justin Schein and Building Bridges founder Melodye Feldman will be at both Q&As.

[Purchase 1/16 tickets](#)

[Purchase 1/18 tickets](#)

If you want to raise a glass with us after our New York Jewish Film Festival screenings, we will be going to The Shalel Lounge (65 West 70th Street--between Columbus Ave. and Central Park West) for drinks and appetizers. The first round of appetizers is "on us." (Cash bar, because, alas, we're still in the red.) Please let us know if you would like to join us for either night so we can get a headcount. We'll likely arrive at Shalel Lounge at 9pm on Sunday and 9:30pm on Tuesday.

### **Athena Film Festival: A Celebration of Women and Leadership**

"In its inaugural season, the Athena Film Festival will examine the values women leaders share—vision, courage, resilience—and explore leadership across race, class and culture."

Saturday, February 12th at 3:00pm 202 Altschul Hall, Barnard College, New York City  
Director Lisa Gossels will be at this screening

[Purchase tickets](#)

To share these listings with your friends and colleagues, you can do so on [our Facebook page](#). I have also started creating flyers for our film festival screenings. If you would like a flyer, please drop me a line and specify the film festival.

We will have more film festival listings for you in our next newsletter.

### **Netflix**

When "My So-Called Enemy" received a grant from the Women in Film Foundation's Finishing Fund, thanks to a grant from Netflix, Eden Wurmfeld and I had the opportunity to have a phone meeting with Lisa Nishimura-Seese, their VP of independent content acquisitions. Lisa urged us to ask those of you on Netflix to add "My So-Called Enemy" to your cue so that they can track the film's popularity.

If you are interested in doing this, please [click here](#).

Eden, Justin and I look forward to seeing many of you at our NYC screenings. (Or, if you like warmer weather, in Palm Springs!) We are excited to celebrate the completion of the film, which so many of you had a hand in creating, critiquing and supporting over the years.

With gratitude and warmest regards,

Lisa

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### **For the latest news on the movie:**

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Or consult our website: [www.mysocalledenemy.com](http://www.mysocalledenemy.com)

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**"MY SO CALLED ENEMY"** a good egg production  
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director of photography **Justin Schein** edited by **Lisa Gossels**  
**David Mehlman Toby Shimin** music by **Nathan Larson**