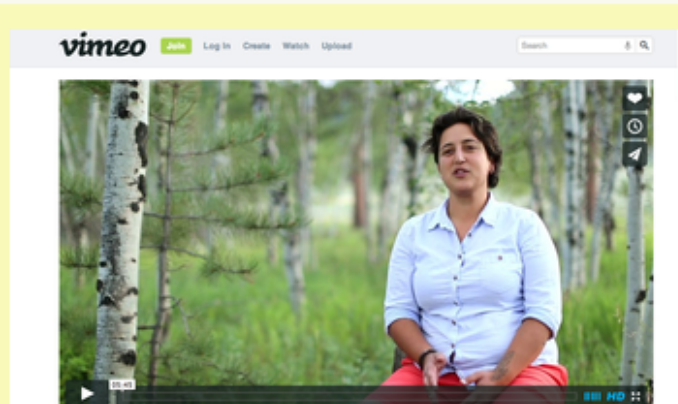


"My So-Called Enemy" in NYC, Portland OR, Tacoma WA, East Rockaway NY, Fairbanks AK - and much more!



Subtle, not pedantic, "My So-Called Enemy" is a balanced and nuanced approach to understanding conflict. An excellent choice for students of diplomacy and world conflict, and a reminder of the power of youthful idealism to make the world a better place.

– Robin Levin, Fort Washakie School/Community Library, WY – *School Library Journal*

Friends,

I hope 2014 is off to a happy, healthy, peaceful and fulfilling start for you! I recently returned from a trip to the Bay Area for the New Day Films midyear meeting, energized and honored to be distributing "My So-Called Enemy" with such an extraordinary coop of social issue documentarians and that our film is in their impressive collection.

For the last several months, I've been busy doing "My So-Called Enemy" outreach to academic and institutional markets. We just learned about [our wonderful review](#) in the *School Library Journal* (excerpted above), which "serves librarians who work with students in school and public libraries, reaching an audience of more than 100,000." Streaming rights are now available through New Day Digital, which means educators can assign our film as homework. Thanks to a generous donation from the Konar Foundation, our movie will soon have Arabic and Hebrew subtitles so it can finally be seen in the Middle East!

We have many screenings to tell you about, including one on February 12th at the Society for Ethical Culture in Manhattan, sponsored by the ACADEMi of Life. I feel privileged to be sharing our film at the National Association of College & University Chaplains Annual Conference in Tacoma on February 17th.

Some March/April highlights: I will be at Clark University for a March 13th screening in honor of Women's History Month and at Smith College for a screening on March 31st, visiting classrooms and meeting with students and faculty on both campuses. I look forward to bringing "My So-Called Enemy" to Monmouth University's Annual Global Understanding Convention on April 10th. You can find this information our website in the weeks ahead.

A beautiful short film by Daniel Junge about Building Bridges. Featuring Rawan Zaitoun, the Middle East Program Director - and a few short clips from our movie.



Our large postcard, just created for educators!



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Upcoming screenings

To purchase tickets and get more information about each of the screenings listed below, please visit the [Now Playing](#) page on our website.

The ACADEMi of Life (New York, NY)

An Evening at the Movies Series

Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00pm

New York Society for Ethical Culture – 2 West 64th Street

I will do a Q&A after the screening.

Tickets are \$19.00 (Popcorn included)

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre (East Rockaway, NY)

Israel Film Series

Thursday, February 13th at 7:45pm

295 Main Street – in the Sanctuary

I will do a Q&A after the screening.

This event is open to the public with a suggested donation.

Mittleman Jewish Community Center (Portland, OR)

Sunday, February 16th at 2:00pm

In the JCC Ballroom – 6651 SW Capitol Highway

There will be a discussion after the screening.

This event is free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland and J Street Portland.

National Association of College & University Chaplains (NACUC) Annual Conference (Tacoma, WA)

'The Future of Religion: On Campus and Beyond'

Monday, February 17th at 7:30pm

Hotel Murano – 1320 Broadway – Venice Ballroom

I will do a Q&A after the screening.

This event is free for conference participants and open to the public.

2014 Farthest North Jewish Film Festival (Fairbanks, AK)

Thursday February, 27th at 6:30 p.m.

West Ridge University of Alaska Fairbanks

Murie Building – Murie Auditorium – 982 Koyukuk Drive

Film Festival Director Thad Keener will moderate a Q&A after the screening.

This event is open to the public with a suggested donation.

Co-sponsored by the Women's Center at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Women's Freedom Center Film Festival (Brattleboro, VT)

Saturday, March 8th at 4:00pm

New England Youth Theater - 100 Flat Street

Tickets for this fundraiser are \$8.

How you can support our outreach efforts:

Tell educators, clergy, public librarians, friends and colleagues to [purchase](#) "My So-Called Enemy" and recommend it for screenings and conferences. Suggest they "like" our film on Facebook and join our mailing list.

Share the love:

- Rate and /or write a review of "My So-Called Enemy" on [IMDB.com](#).
- Make a tax-deductible contribution to support our continuing outreach efforts.

Screening venues

Colleges and universities • High schools • Religious institutions • Interfaith settings • Cultural institutions • Public libraries • Afterschool programs • Cultural exchange programs • Peace and dialogue groups • Conferences

Relevant topics include

Cinema/Film Studies • Communications/Media Studies • Diversity • Ethics • Global Studies • Human Rights • Jewish Studies • Journalism • International Relations • Islamic Studies • Law/Mediation • Leadership • Middle East Studies • Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies • Philosophy • Political Science • Psychology • Religious Studies • Social Work • Sociology • Women's and Gender Studies

Campus Groups

Amnesty International • Associated Student Productions • Dean's Office • Film Societies/Clubs • Foreign Language Houses • Hillel • Interfaith Youth Core • International Houses • J Street U • Middle East Studies Association • Muslim Students Association • The Olive Tree Initiative • OneVoice • Student Government Association

Bring "My So-Called Enemy" to your community

Do you have ideas about how our film can have the greatest impact in your community? Not only for dialogue around Middle East peace, but as a conflict resolution tool celebrating diversity and empowering girls/women/our youth to be agents for social change?

My greatest joy is teaching and being "in community" with "My So-Called Enemy." Please drop me a line if you are interested in hosting a screening and/or inviting me to present "My So-Called Enemy" at your academic or religious institution, peace/multi-faith organization or youth/after-school program. Because our model is coalition building, we encourage screenings to be co-hosted by diverse groups when possible.

The journey with "My So-Called Enemy" has been a long and fulfilling one. Thank you for your continued friendship and support along the way.

With gratitude and love,

Lisa

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

2010 Hamptons International Film Festival

Winner, Jury Prize for Best Conflict & Resolution Film

2010 Starz Denver Film Festival

Winner, Special Jury Prize in Filmmaking

2010 Boston Jewish Film Festival

Winner, Audience Award, Best Feature Documentary Film

2011 Newport Beach Film Festival

Winner, Jury Award, Best Feature Documentary Film

Winner, MacGillivray Freeman Films Award for Excellence in Documentary Filmmaking (feature)

2011 CINE Golden Eagle

Winner, CINE Golden Eagle, Documentary Feature