

## **Resources for 2024 WWFOR Fall Conference – Maintaining Hope in the Face of Trauma**

**Combatants for Peace** <https://cfpeace.org> is a grassroots movement of Israelis and Palestinians, working together in solidarity to end the occupation and bring peace, equality, and freedom to our homeland. Combatants for Peace was born out of the personal experiences of its founders and activists who were either involved in the violent oppression of the Palestinians or in the violent resistance to Israeli occupation. They share, “We do not seek to deny our violent past but rather work with it, process it, and turn it from a site of conflict into a basis for joint, constructive action. Our ceremonies are intended to carry the audience—Israelis, Palestinians, and internationals—to past traumas and their lingering legacies, then to the present in order to build a just, peaceful, and equitable future.”

**OUR VISION:** We believe in a future where all people live in peace with dignity, justice, and liberty.

**OUR MISSION:** Combatants for Peace (CfP) is a joint Palestinian-Israeli community working in solidarity to end the occupation, discrimination, and oppression of all people living on this land. Guided by the values of nonviolent resistance, we are showing the world that there is another way. [1]

### **Strategic Goals & Objectives of Combatants for Peace**

More detailed discussion of these goals can be found here: <https://www.afcfp.org/goals-and-objectives>

**Goal 1:** Build an ever-expanding Palestinian Israeli joint community engaged in collective acts of nonviolent resistance and transformation.

**Goal 2:** Raise up the next generation of nonviolent activist leaders.

**Goal 3:** Work in solidarity with Palestinians to remain on their lands.

**Goal 4:** Embody and be a visible model of a vibrant, hands-on joint community that works in solidarity across borders.

**Goal 5:** Raise local and international awareness of life under military occupation to change attitudes and actions on a wide scale within the Israeli, Palestinian, and international public, & within governments.

### **Through our work we RECOGNIZE and ACKNOWLEDGE:**

- + each other’s humanity and every human’s right to security and freedom.
- + the oppressive system that fuels injustice, violence, and trauma.
- + our personal suffering, the suffering of our neighbors, and our part in this pain.
- + our shared vision of a land where the inherent dignity and equality of all are fully realized.
- + our power to transform, collectively heal, and unite to end the occupation.

**Disturbing the Peace (documentary)** <https://www.disturbingthepeacefilm.com> This film tells the story of former combatants coming together to form the Joint Israeli-Palestinian organization **Combatants for Peace**.

+ **Trailer** (2:31) <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=294313240941811>

+ **Free on Youtube** (1:26:28) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIKDWnublk>

+ **Rental and purchase information for Disturbing the Peace:** <https://reconsider.vhx.tv>

**Disturbing the Peace: FAQs and Major Concepts Note:** The information in this handout was obtained from pp. 28-40 of the 40-page Presentation and Screening Information resource which can be accessed by clicking on the Discussion Guide link at the Disturbing the Peace website here:

<https://www.disturbingthepeacefilm.com>, OR here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4HsZByVA3CIRVFfRW5ydIRBdUU/view?resourcekey=0-co-nqGosrtgjk6n6KKh4vg>

## The 2024 Joint Israeli-Palestinian Memorial Day Ceremony (1:28:49)

This year, we centered the ceremony around the stories of children, whose only crime was being born Palestinian or Israeli. What will their future hold? How can we bring hope amidst so much tragedy?

Access 2024 Ceremony at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GsXT\\_PXudo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GsXT_PXudo) or <https://parentscirclefriends.org/2024memorial/>

Access recordings of Joint Memorial Ceremonies from 2015 to 2023 here: <https://cfpeace.org/israeli-palestinian-joint-memorial/>

Access an assortment of quotes from past Joint Memorial Day Ceremonies here: <https://www.facebook.com/c4peace/videos/3695448064058163/>

## The 2024 Joint Nakba Remembrance Ceremony commemorates the displacement and erasure of hundreds of Palestinian communities, which started in 1948 and continues to the present.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bE13CfdgsQg> (program starts at 1:20 and ends at 1:02:41)

Voices of Grief - *Stories of Resilience & Reconciliation* - May 12, 2024 (53:53)

<https://parentscirclefriends.org/postmemorial/>

Links to personal stories of fifteen members of Combatants for Peace are located toward the bottom of the Combatants for Peace website at: <https://cfpeace.org>

**American Friends of Combatants for Peace** <https://www.afcfp.org> We're a diverse community of U.S. and international activists working in solidarity with Combatants for Peace. The website provides numerous links to recordings of past programs, and also future programs. Consider signing up for our email list to receive information about upcoming events.

**American Friends of the Parents Circle - Families Forum** <https://parentscirclefriends.org> American Friends of the [Parents Circle – Families Forum](#) shares the human side of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict with the American public in order to foster a peace and reconciliation process. **The Parents Circle – Families Forum** is a joint Israeli-Palestinian organization made up of more than 700 bereaved families. Their common bond is that they have lost a close family member to the conflict. But instead of choosing revenge, they have chosen a path of reconciliation.

## Rachel Corrie Foundation for Justice and Peace <https://rachelcorriefoundation.org>

**RCF Resource List:** [Resource List | The Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice](#)

The Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace & Justice is a grassroots, 501(c)3 non-profit organization that conducts and supports programs that foster connections between people, that build understanding, respect, and appreciation for differences, and that promote cooperation within and between local and global communities. The foundation encourages and supports grassroots efforts in pursuit of human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice, which we view as pre-requisites for world peace. Continuing the work begun and envisioned by our daughter, [Rachel Corrie](#), our initial emphasis has been on Israel/Palestine.

We conduct and support projects that educate for peace and justice, that foster connections and understanding between peoples on global and local levels, that promote the use of art and the written word in fostering justice and peace, and that encourage individual grassroots participation in bringing to fruition a positive world vision. -- **Cindy & Craig Corrie, 2024 WWFOR Fall Conference Keynoters**

**Video resources:** [The following resources focus on the work of Combatants for Peace & similar groups.]

**Every Life, A Universe** (Oct 6|7|8 Gatherings in 2024) Links to recordings of all three programs can be accessed here: <https://www.afcfp.org/past-events-data/every-life-a-universe-oct-678-gatherings>

As part of many initiatives that happened globally on October 6, 7, and 8, our international community gathered online each day at 2:00pm ET/9:00pm Jerusalem Time. Through these three virtual gatherings, we sought to establish a unified ritual space to process grief, confront the systems of oppression that perpetuate immeasurable suffering, and reframe the crisis in Israel and Palestine by fostering a shared vision of reconciliation, justice, and collective actions to bring about peace.

The virtual gatherings were facilitated by Nonviolence International, Parents Circle Families

Forum/American Friends of Parents Circle Families Forum, and Combatants for Peace/American Friends of Combatants for Peace.

### **Democracy Now! “There Is an Alternative”: Meet the Israeli & Palestinian “Combatants for Peace” Urging Nonviolence (11:35)**

[https://www.democracynow.org/2023/11/27/combatants\\_for\\_peace\\_israel\\_palestine](https://www.democracynow.org/2023/11/27/combatants_for_peace_israel_palestine) (starts at 47:40)

**Nov 27, 2023** With Israel and Palestine experiencing the worst violence in decades, we speak with two co-founders of Combatants for Peace, a group composed of people from both sides of the conflict who have committed to nonviolence and peaceful coexistence. Avner Wishnitzer is a former member of Sayeret Matkal, one of the Israel Defense Forces’ elite commando units, and Sulaiman Khatib spent more than 10 years in prison after being arrested as a teenager for an attack on Israeli soldiers. The two recently co-authored a piece for The New York Review of Books on modeling a nonviolent path toward peace. “We are offering a different direction that’s based on partnership and common interest and common values,” says Khatib. Wishnitzer adds that only a political solution can bring lasting peace. “When people are fed with the idea that there is no choice but violence, they respond with violence to each other,” he says.

### **Forging a Shared Homeland: Confronting Annexation & Settler Violence (1:08:50)**

View event recording here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3sYnLzkjiA&t=6s> or here:

<https://www.afcfp.org/past-events-data/forging-a-shared-homeland-confronting-annexation-settler-violence>

**Sept. 18, 2024** In the hills of the northern Jordan Valley, Palestinian shepherds have long maintained a deep connection to their land, a connection that spans generations. However, since October 7th, violence against these shepherds and Palestinian communities throughout the West Bank has intensified significantly. This relentless aggression has forced many Palestinians off their land.

During this event, we heard from Israeli activists Itamar Feigenbaum and Elie Avidor, who provide critical support to the shepherds in the Jordan Valley. They shared their firsthand experiences, along with Sayel Jabareen and Jamil Qassas, who discussed CfP’s efforts to combat settler land theft and violence.

Our community engaged directly with CfP’s activists, heard their stories, and asked questions about annexation, settlement expansion, and CfP’s Solidarity in Action campaign. This impactful conversation shed light on how CfP is working to co-create a shared homeland and how you can take action to advance human rights for all.

### **The Radical Imagination | Imagining Combatants for Peace (56:44)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTx71jsPiQ>

[The Radical Imagination | Imagining Combatants for Peace - YouTube](#)

Streamed live on **Dec 31, 2023** Jim Vrettos talks to Avner Wishnitzer and Sulaiman Khatib, cofounders of Combatants for Peace, a group composed of people from both sides of the Israel/Palestine conflict who have committed to nonviolence and peaceful coexistence.

### **Promoting Peace as War Rages: Israeli and Palestinian Activists Meet (3:13)**

<https://www.nytimes.com/video/world/10000009244709/israel-palestine-peace-activists.html>

**Feb 10, 2024** NY Times Video For almost 20 years, Combatants For Peace has called for non-violence and an “end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine.” But after Oct. 7, some attendees are more hesitant to speak out about their activism. Times reporters attended one of their sessions.

## **Holding Onto Humanity in Palestine and Israel (1:25:54)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9iCu2Mscg> **Karuna Center for Peacebuilding**

**July 18, 2024** In this conversation with Palestinian, Israeli, and American peacebuilders, we hosted Sulaiman Khatib, Palestinian co-founder of the Combatants for Peace movement; Iris Gur, an Israeli activist in Combatants for Peace; and Norbert Goldfield of Healing Across The Divides. We discussed the challenges and hopes of sustaining their joint peacebuilding work among Palestinians and Israelis since the attack on October 7th and in the context of the mass atrocities in Gaza and escalating violent conflict. The conversation ranged from personal experiences in the conflict and re-humanizing people on the other side, to the importance of the global movement to support the freedom of the Palestinian people. In the face of rising authoritarian threats around the world, we talked about how we can all stand together — by refusing to dehumanize the people on the "other" side, supporting community-based efforts to build peace, and holding political leaders accountable as we work toward peace and freedom for all people from the river to the sea and beyond.

## **Gaza Besieged, Jews Divided, & a World in Pain: Gabor, Aaron, & Daniel Maté in Conversation**

(1:03:51) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azxtxKyHntA&t=2s>

**Feb 7, 2024** Gabor Maté and sons Aaron and Daniel got together in Vancouver BC to discuss what's happening in Gaza, Israel, and the worldwide Jewish community.

**Print resources:** [The following resources focus on the work of Combatants for Peace.]

**Combatants for Peace** by Sulaiman Khatib and Avner Wishnitzer, New York Review of Books

**November 23, 2023** <https://www.nybooks.com/online/2023/11/23/combatants-for-peace-israel-palestine/> We are a group of former Israeli soldiers and formerly imprisoned Palestinians. Our work is a model for the nonviolent way forward.

## **Nonviolent Resistance in Palestine is more dangerous than ever – but it's the only way forward**

**October 7 2024** By Sami Awad in Waging Nonviolence

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2024/10/nonviolent-resistance-palestine-more-dangerous-but-only-way/>

We are not going to build a better future for all people in this land by killing or dominating each other. We need a proactive nonviolent movement with vision and strategy.

**An Unlikely Friendship - An Israeli and A Palestinian Make The Case For Peace** By Judith Hertog, The Sun Magazine <https://www.thesunmagazine.org/articles/25052-an-unlikely-friendship>

**October 2016** *During my last visit "home," I found two voices of hope: Bassam Aramin, a Muslim Palestinian, and Rami Elhanan, a Jewish Israeli. The men first met in 2005 at a small gathering of former fighters — both Israeli and Palestinian — who wanted to form a partnership for peace. Even though Elhanan had fought in the Yom Kippur War as a young man and Aramin had spent seven years in prison for attacking Israeli troops as a teenager, they felt an affinity for each other and eventually became close friends. They share a commitment to nonviolence and are active members of Combatants for Peace, the organization that grew out of that unlikely meeting eleven years ago.*

*Elhanan was also a member of the Bereaved Families Forum, a peace organization of Palestinians and Israelis who have lost family members in the conflict. Elhanan's involvement resulted from a personal tragedy in 1997, when his fourteen-year-old daughter, Smadar, was killed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in a street mall in Jerusalem. In 2007, two years after meeting Elhanan, Aramin also experienced tragedy, when his ten-year-old daughter, Abir, was shot and killed by an Israeli soldier after she had left school. Aramin then joined the Bereaved Families Forum as well.*

*Both of the organizations in which Aramin and Elhanan are active — the Bereaved Families Forum and Combatants for Peace — promote peace by exposing Palestinians and Israelis to each other's narratives. This is crucial, they believe, because at the heart of this seemingly intractable conflict between two nations is an unwillingness to allow for the other's narrative about the land they inhabit.*

## **Additional Resources about Maintaining Hope in the Face of Trauma 4pp.**

### **Additional Organizations Advocating a Just Peace in Israel/Palestine**

**Standing Together** [The War in Israel/Palestine | standing-together](https://www.standing-together.org/2023war) OR [https://www.standing-together.org/2023war](https://www.standing-together.org/en) OR <https://www.standing-together.org/en> **Standing Together** is a progressive grassroots movement mobilizing Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel against the occupation and for peace, equality, and social justice. We know that the majority have far more in common than that which sets us apart and only a tiny minority benefits from the status quo. The future that we want — peace and independence for Israelis and Palestinians, full equality for everyone in this land, and true social, economic, and environmental justice — is possible. To achieve this future, we must stand together as a united front: Jewish and Palestinian, secular and religious, Mizrahi and Ashkenazi, rural and urban, and people of all genders and sexual orientations. As the largest Jewish-Arab grassroots movement in Israel, we are committed to creating an alternative to our existing reality and building the political strength to make this transformation possible.

### **Bridging the divide: 12 groups working for Israel-Palestine peace**

<https://www.positive.news/world/groups-working-for-israel-palestine-peace/>

By [Gavin Haines](#) **October 19, 2023** [PeacePoliticsSocietyWorld](#) Despite the awful escalation of violence, these grassroots groups remain committed to achieving peace. Peace has perhaps never felt so distant for Israel and Palestine as it does now. But amid the horrors of this war, it's easy to forget that out there – on both sides of the border – are ordinary people working tirelessly in their communities and across divides to achieve it.

1. **Standing Together, Israel** <https://www.standing-together.org/en> Standing Together is a progressive grassroots movement mobilizing Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel against the occupation and for peace, equality, and social justice.
2. **Combatants for Peace, Israel/Palestine** <https://www.facebook.com/c4peace/> The ex-combatants who founded this joint Israeli-Palestinian nonprofit were once part of the cycle of violence that plagues the region. Now, they have put down their weapons to promote peace instead.
3. **Parents Circle Families Forum** <https://www.theparentscircle.org/en/homepage-en/> The PCFF brings together more than 600 families from both sides, all of whom have lost someone to the ongoing conflict.
4. **Women Wage Peace/Women of the Sun, Israel/Palestine** Israel-based [Women Wage Peace](#) (WWP) and its Palestinian sister movement [Women of the Sun](#) empower women on both sides of the border to shore up support for peace in their communities and build trust across divides.
5. **EcoPeace Middle East, Israel/Jordan/Palestine** <https://www.positive.news/environment/life-returns-to-gaza-strip-wetlands-and-beaches/> After clean water activists from [EcoPeace Middle East](#) – an environmental peace-building organization working across Israel, Jordan and Palestine – warned of the broader impact Gaza's poor sewerage was having on the region, Israeli security officials gave the green light to treatment facility upgrades. {The current fighting has ended this progress.
6. **Hand in Hand, Israel** <https://www.positive.news/society/education/part-of-a-mosaic-of-peace-the-schools-bridging-religious-divides/> In Israel, a growing number of [integrated schools have been bringing Jewish and Palestinian children together](#) to learn under one roof (Palestinians account for almost a quarter of Israel's population). "I think we are creating a model of what Israel can and should look like," said Lee Gordon, co-founder of [Hand in Hand](#), which has six integrated Jewish-Arab schools in Israel, in a 2020 interview with Positive News.
7. **Jerusalem Peacebuilders, US** <https://www.jerusalempeacebuilders.org> [Jerusalem Peacebuilders](#) (JPB) brings together Israelis, Palestinians and Americans, and provides them with the skills they need to become future leaders for peace.

8. **Road to Recovery, Israel** <https://www.theroadtorecovery.org.il> Road to Recovery is an Israeli association of volunteers who drive Palestinian patients, primarily children, from checkpoints in the West Bank and Gaza for life-saving treatments in Israeli hospitals.
9. **Extend, US** <https://www.extendprograms.org> **Extend's** on-the-ground learning programmes have connected American Jews with Israeli and Palestinian leaders fighting for democracy and human rights since 2013. Its tours bring participants to communities across Israel and Palestine. The current conflict has impacted such trips, which attempt to provide audiences with nuanced perspectives about the Israeli and Palestinian past, present, and future.
10. **Jewish Voice for Peace, US** <https://www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org> California-based **Jewish Voice for Peace** is a multiracial, cross-class, intergenerational movement of US Jews who promote freedom for Palestinian people. The organisation has strongly condemned the massacre of Israelis by Hamas, and Israel's bombing of Gaza. In a blog post it said: "To point out Palestinian oppression is not, as so many commentators have alleged, to justify the unjustifiable killing of Israeli civilians by Hamas. It is simply another way of asking that we treat Palestinians with the empathy and decency that we ourselves long for, and to actually take the steps necessary to ensure the only real and lasting peace – the kind that will come with Palestinian freedom, justice, and equality."
11. **Solutions Not Sides, UK** <https://solutionsnotsides.co.uk> Solutions Not Sides is an education programme in the UK that provides schoolchildren with critical-thinking skills to help them resolve conflict, promote dialogue and challenge prejudice. Its [weekly newsletter](#) provides fact-checked updates and diverse perspectives on the Israel-Palestine conflict, attempting to cut through the bias while giving voice to different groups.
12. **Salaam Shalom Kitchen, UK** <https://salaamshalomkitchen.co.uk> Recent events have lent poignancy to Wednesday dinner times at Nottingham's [Salaam Shalom Kitchen](#). The joint Muslim-Jewish project in the English city every Wednesday serves hot meals to people who are experiencing food poverty and loneliness. It was founded to break down barriers between Muslim and Jewish communities, and boost community cohesion more generally. "It's about bringing people together to show our joint commitment as communities to each other, but also to the city, to demonstrate our shared values of compassion, dignity and service," co-chair, Sajid Mohammed told Channel Four news.

### Additional Video Resources

**Standing Together - Fighting for Peace, Equality and Justice (2:59)**

[Standing Together - Fighting for Peace, Equality and Justice](#) OR <https://www.standing-together.org/en>

**HOPE IS A FUNCTION OF STRUGGLE | Brene Brown Motivational Videos (2:16)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I RAUKF0mdU&t=9s>

### Additional Print Resources

**"Beautiful Dream of Israel has Become a Nightmare," By Gabor Mate**

<https://drgabormate.com/beautiful-dream-israel-become-nightmare/> OR

[Beautiful dream of Israel has become a nightmare](#)

By Gabor Mate, *The Toronto Star*, July 22, 2014

**"Post-Traumatic Growth: Finding Hope in Adversity-Article"** by Nancy Jernigan, PhD, LPF, LPC.

April, 2024. <https://www.stress.org/news/post-traumatic-growth-finding-hope-in-adversity/>

**How to find hope and common ground one year into Gaza war.** By [Nandini Naira Archer](#)

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/october-7-palestine-israel-war-diplomacy-mediation-psychology-trauma/> Psychotherapist and mediator explains how trauma is getting in the way of a

solution to Israel-Palestine conflict.

## Not Looking Away -- Thoughts on the Israel-Hamas war by [Brené Brown](#)

<https://brenebrown.com/articles/2024/02/13/not-looking-away/> OR [Not Looking Away - Brené Brown](#)

By [Brené Brown](#) on February 13, 2024 [Note: Read this article together with the next article by Brené.]

## Listening + Learning By [Brené Brown](#)

<https://brenebrown.com/articles/2024/02/28/listening-learning/>

By [Brené Brown](#) on February 28, 2024 [This article is a response by Brené to her previous article.]

### Additional Resources recommended by David Lambert

1. **Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We're in without Going Crazy.** Joanna Macy & Chris Johnstone. 2012. Macy and Johnstone write about how we can be part of a larger social movement in a deep, centered, and balanced way. Excellent book in helping us look inward while also acting on the world outwardly.
2. **Embracing Hope: Freedom, Responsibility, and the Meaning of Life.** Victor E. Frankl.
3. **Hope For Cynics: The Surprising Science of Human Goodness.** Jamil Saki. 2024.
4. **The Body Keeps the Score:** Bessel Van Der Kolk. 2014. This book is a classic.
5. **My Grandmother's Hands:** Rasmaa Market. 2017.
6. **"Post-Traumatic Growth: Finding Hope in Adversity-Article"** by Nancy Jernigan, PhD, LPF, LPC. April, 2024. Good overview of PTG.  
<https://www.stress.org/news/post-traumatic-growth-finding-hope-in-adversity/>
7. **Hope Theory writings:** Dr. C. R. Snyder. Excellent description of how to cultivate hope.
8. **Hope:** Brené Brown has written, spoken on You Tube, etc. about hope. It is not an emotion, people need to work at it.

### NPR Audio Clip from "All Things Considered"

#### How generational trauma among Israelis and Palestinians fuels the cycles of violence. (8:00)

<https://www.npr.org/2023/10/14/1205987068/how-generational-trauma-among-israelis-and-palestinians-fuels-the-cycles-of-violence>

**October 14, 2023** NPR's Scott Detrow speaks with Arwa Damon, former international foreign correspondent for CNN, about the impact of trauma on Israelis and Palestinians as a result of successive eruptions of violence.

### Additional Video Resources

#### Israelism: The awakening of young American Jews | Featured Documentary (1:19:22)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lq6J7Q6L0yw> Oct 24, 2024

When two young American Jews raised to support Israel unconditionally witness the way Israel treats Palestinians, it changes their lives. They join a movement of young American Jews campaigning to redefine Judaism's relationship with Israel and reveal a deepening generational divide over modern Jewish identity. Israelism sparked huge debate on American campuses even before the events of October 7, 2023.

It follows Simone Zimmerman, who visited Israel as a teenager, and Eitan who joined the Israeli army after graduating from high school as they discover the reality for Palestinians and radically revise their views.

It includes interviews with academics and political activists, including Noam Chomsky, Cornel West, Lara Friedman and a former director of the Anti-Defamation League, Abe Foxman.

Contributors suggest the narrative that young American Jews are fed almost entirely erases the existence of the Palestinians through education and advocacy, sometimes involving groups that organize free trips to Israel partially funded by the Israeli government.

This film describes how influential this narrative is in shaping attitudes to Israel, not just in the United States but across the world.

### **How Israeli Apartheid Destroyed My Hometown (23:42)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEdGcej-6D0> Oct 27, 2022 #israel #hebron #palestine

**This was recorded approx. one year before the Hamas attacks of Oct. 7, 2023.**

Segregated streets. Settler violence. Military harassment. This happens all over the occupied West Bank, but perhaps nowhere are these scenes more concentrated than in the Old City of Hebron. The once vibrant Palestinian cultural center is now ground zero of Israeli apartheid. It's also where AJ+'s Dena Takruri's family calls home. In this deeply personal documentary, Dena spends a day in Hebron retracing the footsteps of her father, who was born and raised in Hebron. She talks to Palestinians who are subjected to daily harassment from the Israeli military and settlers. And she is guided through the city by former Israeli soldiers, who tell her why their conscience is now forcing them to speak out against the occupation.

### **It's Bisan From Gaza, And We Will Return To Our Homes (17:00)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZVKKjqBgWs>

**Oct 8, 2024** It's been one year since Israel began its war on Gaza, and since video journalist Bisan Owda picked up her camera to show the world what's happening on the ground.

In that time, she's been forced from her home into continuous displacement, had bombs fall around her and documented the stories of Palestinians surrounded by their decimated homes.

She's spoken to strangers sharing what little they have, children trekking to get water for their families and people creating a way to survive out of nothing. She's ensured the world sees how life has changed entirely for Palestinians, sharing stories of hunger, thirst, illness, injury, bombings, grief and death.

Since October 2023, Israel's assault has killed over 41,800 Palestinians, damaged or destroyed well over 70% of Gaza's homes, throttled aid, and leveled infrastructure necessary for survival.

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### **A Year of War: Israelis and Palestinians (full documentary) | FRONTLINE (1:23:18)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBQ2Psg8HXQ> Oct 15, 2024 #Israel #Gaza #Documentary

A year after the Oct. 7 attacks in Israel & the start of the war in Gaza, Israelis & Palestinians share harrowing accounts in a 90-minute documentary filmed in Gaza & Israel. This journalism is made possible by viewers like you. Support your local PBS station here: <https://www.pbs.org/donate/> In "A Year of War: Israelis and Palestinians," Israelis describe what it was like to experience the deadliest day for Jews since World War II as the Oct. 7 attacks unfolded, with around 1,200 people killed and 251 taken hostage. And in Gaza, where more than 40,000 people have reportedly been killed in Israel's retaliation against Hamas, Palestinians describe — and record — the horrors of large-scale devastation. Through these individual stories, the documentary offers a profound portrait of the conflict as a whole, and a powerful look inside a cycle of violence and tragedy with no end in sight. "I thought in another universe we might live together," says Agam, a young Israeli woman who was taken hostage by Hamas, adding that after what she experienced, she believes "the gap is so deep" and "the opportunity is gone." "I could die at any moment and so could my family," says Ghada, a young Palestinian woman in Gaza whose home was destroyed and who describes being displaced around 15 times by Israeli military operations. "There's no future at all."