

2022-2023 Jewish Film Series

Apples and Oranges

In the swinging 60s, the counter-cultural generation wanted new travel experiences and a taste of communal life. What began as a trickle became a flood as travel agencies sold "kibbutz volunteering" packages after the Six-Day War. But the volunteers brought with them sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll, dramatically changing kibbutz culture. As blonde and blue-eyed Europeans, they offered a tempting contrast to dark-haired Israelis. While many kibbutzniks married volunteers and left for their spouses' home countries, some volunteers converted, learned Hebrew, and even stayed on after their Israeli partners departed.



Israel, 2021, 80 min



Stream it at your convenience. Then join us Wednesday, January 11 at 8 p.m. for a chat with the film's director

Yoav Brill is an animator, filmmaker and musician. He grew up on *Be'eri*, a kibbutz near the Gaza border. One of his uncles who lives on the kibbutz married a volunteer from England who is now a full-fledged kibbutz member. His animated film *Ishihara* won first prize in the Haifa Film Festival. *Hora*, a short animated documentary, won first prize in the Tel Aviv Animation Festival.

- 1 Visit TinyURL.com/ApplesFilm to see the trailer and rent the film
- 2 Register for the Jan 11 talk TinyURL.com/AppleOrangeTalk



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