



# THE PRESENT

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*The Present* is the story of the struggle of a Palestinian man, Yusef, and his daughter to get past Israeli checkpoints, roadblocks and soldiers while on what should be a simple shopping trip to buy his wife a gift for their wedding anniversary. Yusuf is humiliated and despairing of what this shows Yasmine while trying to protect her from the horror of all those trigger-happy soldiers.

*The Present* is Oscar award-nominated and BAFTA award-winning, sheds light on how Palestinians are deprived of the basic right to freedom of movement.



**Farah NABULSI** is a Palestinian British. Born, raised and educated in London, Farah began her career as an institutional equity stockbroker. She ended up with a CFA designation at JP Morgan Chase before moving on to build a children-focused business that she ran for 10 years. In 2015, she started working in the film industry. Farah writes, directs and produces fiction films inspired by socially relevant themes. Among her films there are *Nightmare of Gaza* (2018) and *Oceans of Injustice* (2016).