

P-TEAM PRODUCTIONS AND RIVA FILM PRODUCTION
PRESENT

JERUSALEM
FILM FESTIVAL
BEST SCRIPT

ATLANTA JEWISH
FILM FESTIVAL
BEST EMERGING FILMMAKER

MICHA PRUDOVSKY ANNA DUBROVITSKY JACOB ZADA DANIEL

MORE THAN I DESERVE

יותר ממה שמגיע לי

A FILM BY PINI TAVGER



PYRAMIDE
INTERNATIONAL



SYNOPSIS

Pinhas asks his single mother, Tamara, to join his classmates in preparing for their Bar Mitzvahs. Tamara, an immigrant from Ukraine, who resists religion, refuses. When Shimon, the religious neighbor, volunteers to help the kid, the two form a strong bond. Gradually Tamara falls for him too. Will their romance last?



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

"I was born in Israel to new immigrants from the formerly USSR. Growing up in a small town among a variety of ethnic groups and cultures, I was a native Israeli, but always felt a stranger.

My script is based on events and characters from my poor hometown neighborhood. After my parents' divorce, I sought warmth and I found it around the dining room table of the family next door, who immigrated in the 50's from Morocco.

My film is about the cultural clash, the tension between the religious and the secular, and the search for belonging and identity.

However, more than anything else, my film tells the story of Pinhas, a 13-year-old boy, in search of overcoming loneliness, by rebelling against his heretic mother and choosing to have a Bar-Mitzva against her will.

It's a realistic movie and directors as Andrea Arnold, Ken Loach, Dardenne brothers, are my inspiration." PINI TAVGER

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Pini Tavger was born in Jerusalem in the year 1978 to a couple of young immigrants from USSR.

In 2008, he graduated from the Film and Television Department at Tel Aviv University. During his studies, he directed two short films - "10 Weitzman Street" and "Pinhas", both shown in many festivals, won prizes, and screened on TV in Israel and Europe.

In 2012, Pini directed "Tipot" that was produced as part of "Water", an Israeli-Palestinian omnibus of short films that opened the Venice Film Festival. "Tipot" also won First Prize for short films at the Jerusalem Film Festival of that year.

Pini also works as an actor. In 2000, he graduated from the "Nisan Nativ Acting Studio" in Tel Aviv. Since then he has been playing on stage, films, and TV. In addition he performs his own original music, and recently recorded his debut album.

"More than I deserve" is based on his graduation film and is his debut feature film. The script won the best script award of 6th edition of the Jerusalem International Script Lab in 2017.





CAST

Micha Prudovsky
Anna Dubrovitsky
Jacob Zada Daniel

CREW

Writer and Director Pini Tavger
Producers Estee Yacov-Mecklberg,
Haim Mecklberg, Michael Eckelt
Executive Producers Moshe Edery, Leon Edery,
Ygal Mograbi, Tomer Mecklberg,
Renen Schorr
Supervising Producer Kainan Eldar
Line Producer Elance Diamant
Director of Photography Shai Peleg
Casting Director Chamutal Zerem Castel
Editor Shira Hochman
Production Designer Sharon Eagle
Original Music Tom Armony and Assa Raviv
Sound Design Aviv Aldema
First Assistant Director Daniel Danny Mozes
Sound Engineer Michael Goorevich
Costume Designer Lital Lilu Goldfine
Makeup Artist & Hair Designer Ingrid Zybert

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