



The 8th 2010 Warsaw Jewish Film Festival was dedicated to Mr. **Paul Mazursky**, distinguished American director, actor, screenwriter and film producer whose movies many a time were nominated to OSCAR and other international awards.

Mr. Paul Mazursky accepted our Honorary David Camera Award, which was handed in his office in Beverly Hills, Ca in June 2011 by Daniel Strehlau, Festival Director

Warsaw Jewish Film Festival, which was established in 2003 by Daniel Strehlau, is the first festival in Poland and in this part of Europe presenting cinematography dealing with history and culture of the Jewish people. During last eight years we managed to screen over 500 movies, many of which received the most crucial awards of the film world. In 2006, for example, our Festival gave David Camera Award to *West Bank Story* and three months later this movie received an **OSCAR** in the same category for the best Live Action Short Film and in 2007 official selected by wjff.pl Israeli **BEAUFORT & KATYN** got Nomination for OSCAR 2008.



The other person who received David Camera Award is **Janusz Kaminski**, a **two-time OSCAR prizewinner**, author of cinematography, known from movies such as Steven Spielberg`s *Schindler`s List*, *Munich* and *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly*.

Our festival organizes Palestinian Evenings during each Warsaw Jewish FF. We invite artists, social and peace activists from all sides: Israeli, Palestinian and Polish Jews.

Prof. Shewach Weiss, former chairman of Knesset and Israeli Ambassador with Jamal Dajani, Palestinian director at our Festival`06.



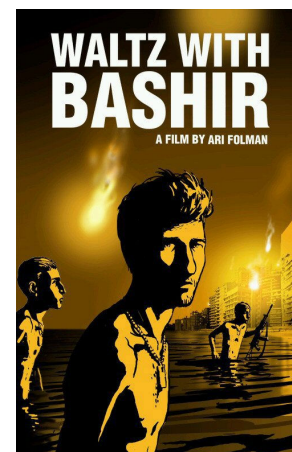
The group of Palestinian guests from Jenin invited by Festival, who join the exhibition of Warsaw Ghetto in Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw, PL.





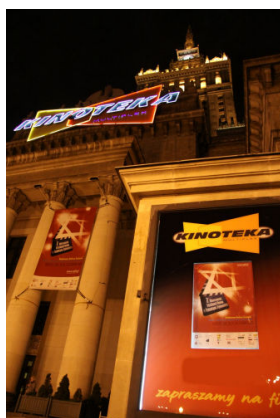
In 2009 in Los Angeles Universal Pictures Studio Daniel Strehlau, the festival director, gave a special award DAVID CAMERA to **Quentin Tarantino** for the movie *Inglorious Bastards* which was screened for the Warsaw audience during the Festival.

In 2009, during 1st KOLNOA Israeli Film Festival which was also organized by our foundation, there was a **polish distribution premiere of the movie *Waltz with Bashir*** by **Ari Folman**, after which a discussion with the director was held.



In 2009 after 1st KOLNOA was established 1st AL – SEENIMA Palestinian Film Day together with peace dialog between Jewish and Palestinian side about two states solution...

By means of cinema Warsaw Jewish Film Festival enables one to discover the culture, tradition, history, everyday life and sense of identity of the subsequent generations of the Jewish people. The festival will present movies which take a stand on a discussion about today's multicultural world. A carefully selected festival program will offer the audience only the newest and most compelling productions screened at world's most crucial film festivals.



The Festival is held in the KINOTEKA cinema in the Palace of Culture and Science in an exact centre of Warsaw, which enables drawing an attention of a wide audience interested in the cultural issues. By now this event has become an inherent part of the capital's cultural life and enjoys unremitting popularity among both local and nationwide media.

The Honorary David Camera winners are: *Steven Spielberg, Woody Allen, Roman Polanski, Andrzej Wajda, Gustaw Holoubek and Barbra Streisand, Paul Mazursky, Agnieszka Holland (2011).*

The Polish premiere of Oscar Nominated AJAMI at the



opening of 8th wjff 2010



The first DAVID CAMERA AWARDS at the 1st WJFF 2003

