The Boy From H2

Q&A with filmmaker Helen Yanovsky to follow!

In 2007, the Israeli NGO B’Tselem launched its camera project, distributing video cameras and providing camera training to Palestinians living in areas of the West Bank, where clashes are commonplace. Helen Yanovsky, a core member of the B’Tselem video project, will discuss the history of the project and the importance of cameras and filmmaking to Palestinians living under occupation. **A light lunch will be served.**

This documentary follows 12-year-old Muhammad Burqan, who lives in Area H2 of Hebron, a section of the city under full Israeli control. Israel imposes severe restrictions on the movement – by pedestrians and by car – of some 43,000 Palestinians living there. In Area H2, soldiers routinely detain children on suspicion of stone-throwing. Muhammad, who has nine siblings, is one of those children. His life revolves around his crowded home and the street, where he must deal with the constant presence of Israeli security forces and settlers.

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