

ZOA films presents:



Batel Moseri Dover Koshashvili Lital Schwartz

Committed

A film by Lee Gilat and Batel Moseri



Script Batel Moseri Director Lee Gilat DOP Amit Yasour Editor Or Lee-tal, Nohar Haseen
Casting Helley Mon Sonego Art director Nitsa Rosenthalis Lavi Costume designer Sarit Sharara
Sound Designer Rotem Dror Online Editor Yoav Raz Producers Aviv Ben Shlush, Ori Burg, Roei Zioni





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Synopsis

"Committed" takes place on the day that Leah (Lital Schwartz) forces her younger sister Batya (Batel Moseri) to confront their father's mental illness for the first time in a very long time.

On this day, Leah is finally fed up with her role to solely care for their father (Dover Kosashvili - Late Marriage). She is tired of living her life according to the patterns of his mental illness and being responsible for his care. She is fed up of his erratic behavior, frequent hospitalizations, and constant quarrels with the neighbors, so she decides to fight to get her life back which is entangled in a crisis that no one in her family, especially Batya, is even aware of.

Leah decides to put an end to this agonizing situation and lays the entire mess at Batya's doorstep.

Batya's fear that the same illness is nesting inside of her had caused her to avoid dealing with her father's situation throughout her entire life. However, this time, she cannot ignore Leah's explicit demand. She is forced to cope with the one thing that she has been adamantly avoiding. She is forced to confront her father's charismatic and manipulative personality, her sister and her many justified claims, and her almost crippling fear of the illness.

Zviki, their father, refuses to be hospitalized and to their dismay, this forces the two girls to spend an entire day together. They move closer and further apart from each other and from their beloved and sick father. They struggle to redefine the many roles imposed upon them, as well as their feelings and sentiments that they have adopted while dealing with the impossible reality of having a mentally ill parent.



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Technical Details

Running Time	20 min
Country of Production	Israel
Date of Completion	09.2018
Language	Hebrew
Subtitles	English
Shooting Format	Digital Cinema Initiatives/ High Definition
Aspect Ratio	1:1,78 / 16:9
Image	Color
Screening format	Prores and DCP
Sound	5.1

Main Cast

Dover kosashvili	Zviki
Bat-el Moseri	Batya
Lital schwartz	Lea

Crew

Writer	Bat-el moseri
Director	Lee Gilat
Producers	Aviv Ben Shlush, Roei Zioni and Ori Burg.
Director of Photography	Amit Yasour
Editors	Or Lee-Tal and Nohar Haseen
Art Director	Nitsa Rosenthalis Lavi



Main Cast



Bat-el Moseri

An actress and screenplay writer.

Bat-El was nominated for Supporting Actress Award at the Israeli Academy of Film and Television for her role in the 2017 film "Doubtful". She has acted in many TV series such as "Your Honor", "A Very Important Man" and "Vicki and Me". She is currently working on a screenplay with director Lee Gilat for the film entitled "Opposites", which has received a development fund from the Yehoshua Rabinowitz Foundation for the Arts



Dover Koshashvili

An actor, screenwriter and celebrated film director.

His first feature film "Late Marriage" (starring Lior Ashkenazi and the late Ronit Elkabetz) was screened at the Cannes Film Festival in 2001 and was very successful in local Israeli cinemas and all over the world. "Late Marriage" has become one of the most beloved and appreciated Israeli films of all times. Since then Dover had written and directed a number of films. As well as his cinematic work, he is an actor in Israeli film and TV and a film teacher in Tel Aviv University



Lital Schwartz

An actress, stand-up comedian and Israeli television creator.

Lital is the show creator, screenwriter and leading actress of the TV series "Girlfriends", one of the most successful and popular TV series in Israel. After its debut, "Girlfriends" was sold to be remade in several countries (England, Poland, Russia, Japan and France). Alongside many roles in successful Israeli television and entertainment, Lital performs all over the country with her sold out stand-up show. Lital is one of Israel's most beloved entertainers.



About the director:

Lee Gilat

A screenwriter and director.

"Committed" is Lee Gilat's third film. Graduating from of the Screen Writing Program at the Sam Spiegel Film and Television School in 2007, Lees first feature-film "Encirclements" was released in 2014 and it was well received by critics and audiences alike. Her short film "Shalom" (2011) was screened in several film festivals around the globe and was also included in the Israeli "Woman In Short" short films trilogy. Her film "Shalom" also won an honorable mention at the 2011 Haifa Film Festival and a prize at the 2011 Gandalf Warsaw Film Festival.

Lee is a screenwriter for many successful Israeli TV series, including the Israeli adaptation of "The Golden Girls", "Another Life", "Mossad 101" (now shown on Netflix) and "Your Honor" (winner of the Best Series Award at the Series Mania Festival in Paris). Also a screenplay editor, Lee worked on the films "Footnote" by director Joseph Cedar (winner of the Screenplay Award at the 2011 Cannes Film Festival) and "The Good Words" by director Shemi Zarhin.

Lee teaches a screenplay class at the Sam Spiegel Film and Television School in Jerusalem and is one of the founders of the Women in Film and Television Forum in Israel.

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