


CINEMA DETROIT
FROM GROUND
ZERO **STORIES FROM GAZA**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

PART I

SELFIES 7:49 Reema Mahmoud Documentary
A flash drive and a letter sealed inside a bottle and thrown into the sea capture a woman's attempt to not lose herself in the wreckage of war.

NO SIGNAL 4:19 Mohammad Al Sharif
Docu-drama
With an equipment shortage and a long waitlist of families in similar situations, a man attempts to rescue his brother from under rubble.

SORRY CINEMA 6:56 Ahmed Hassouna
Documentary
A film director, who has spent his life running from cinema, now finds himself running to save his and his family's lives.

FLASHBACK 5:21 Islam Al Zeriei Documentary
Teenager Farah combats the sounds of war by practicing her favorite hobby, dancing.

ECHO 2:32 Moustafa Koulab
Experimental documentary
The sounds of bombs, ambulances, and cries for help capture the physical and metaphorical darkness enshrouding Gaza.

EVERYTHING IS FINE 4:29 Nidal Damo
Documentary
A stand-up comedian uses his struggle for survival to bring solace to the audience in a refugee camp.

SOFT SKIN 7:54 Khamis Masharawi Documentary
An animator teaches his craft to children who are separated from their parents.

CHARM 4:12 Bashar Al Balbisi Experimental
When a young girl loses her friends, she manages to communicate with them spiritually.

THE TEACHER 5:15 Tamer Nijim Documentary
A displaced teacher's daily journey from one queue to the next struggling to secure his most basic needs.

SCHOOL DAY 3:09 Ahmed Al Danaf Drama
A hardworking student makes his way through tents, markets, and ruins to a shrine to his teacher.

OVERBURDEN 3:52 Alaa Islam Ayoub
Experimental
A young girl feels guilty because she had to leave her books when she was forced to leave her home.

PART II

HELL'S HEAVEN 4:47 Karim Satoum
Docu-drama
A panicked Kareem wakes up wrapped in a white shroud and pieces together memories from the night before.

24 HOURS 6:02 Alaa Damo Documentary
Within 24 hours, Musab is rescued twice from the rubble in areas he was told were "safe."

JAD AND NATHALIE 3:13 Aws Al-Banna
Documentary
An actor returns to his destroyed neighborhood. Under the rubble lies his beloved Nour and their dreams of a life together.

RECYCLING 3:15 Rabab Khamis Documentary
A refugee family must make the most out of their water, which has become a scarce commodity.

TAXI WANISSA 4:48 Etimad Washah
Docu-drama
Taxi Wanissa is a donkey from Gaza who refuses to leave her beloved owner behind when he's lost in an explosion.

OFFERINGS 4:43 Mustafa Al Nabih Narrative
A novelist's experience of displacement and the collapse of civilization as she searches for a better life.

NO 7:31 Hana Eleiwa Documentary
A filmmaker's journey to find joy in the midst of unimaginable destruction, death, and loss.

FARAH AND MYRIAM 5:43 Wissam Moussa
Documentary
Ten-year-old Farah, having spent her life in besieged Gaza, ponders freeing her father's birds from their cages.

FRAGMENTS 3:24 Basel El Maqousi
Documentary
A juxtaposition of video, photography, and paintings is intercut with an artist working on a painting.

OUT OF FRAME 6:51 Neda'a Abu Hassnah
Documentary
A visual artist from northern Gaza returns to her destroyed studio, searching for what remains of her artwork.

AWAKENING 4:53 Mahdi Kreirah Animation
A father who lost his memory in a 2014 explosion regains it after another in the 2024 war.