



**Uprooted**

USA/France 2006 126 minutes Color & B/W  
French/Arabic/English

**Director:** Donia Mili

**Cast:** Soudkiya Abed Al Rahim Awad, Nour Abou Hajilan, Abou Rudana Mohamed, Itafe Aliane, Brian Avery



*Uprooted* takes us from New York, post 9/11, to the West Bank where filmmaker Donia Mili volunteered her services and skills for the International Women’s Peace Service (IWPS). She left New York with images of 9/11 and constitutional changes and arrived in a no-man’s land, governed by an arbitrary system—the Israeli military occupation. For three months, she lived in occupied Palestine and met with people of all ages, all backgrounds, who were fighting a war not just to protect the Palestinian people themselves but, as they saw it, their entire culture and history. “I was only interested in the obvious, overt resistance, whether it was stone-throwing or protests... Not once did I turn my camera inside the Palestinians’ homes while they continued their daily activities in the midst of a war. The steadfastness was on the inside and not on the outside, as I came to realize later.”

What are the forms of resistance on the ground? What is it that the Palestinians are truly resisting? Should resistance be viewed and judged strictly on the basis of its violence or non-violence or would it be more appropriate to be evaluated on a contextual basis? The film is, at its core, an assessment of violent versus non-violent protest in the occupied territories explored through Mili’s search for the best approach for the Palestinian people’s cause. Interviews with Palestinian militants, international activists, Professor Noam Chomsky, his Excellency Ahmed Ben Bella and Ms. Leila Khaled shed some light on these questions and more in *Uprooted*.

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