

## SINNER

Meni Philip

**Paese/Country:** Israele

**Regia/Direction:** Meni Philip

**Interpreti/Cast:** Lior Shabtai, Yuval Berger, Ami Weinberg, Omri Aisha

**Sceneggiatura/Script:** Meni Philip

**Produttore/Producer:** Meni Philip

**Fotografia/Photography:** Addie Reiss

**Montaggio/Editing:** Meni Philip

**Suono/Sound:** Gadi Raz

**Anno produzione/Year of production:** 2009

**Genere/Genre and type:** fiction

**Durata/Running time:** 28min

**Formato/Format:** 35mm

### Sinossi/synopsis

Un giovanissimo ebreo ultraortodosso è oggetto di abusi sessuali da parte del suo rabbino e non può fare altro che soffrire in silenzio. / *Yotam, a young ultra-orthodox Jew, is confused by the awakening of his sexuality; he confides in his rabbi who abuses him. He finds himself trapped by the enforced silence of his community, with no one to trust and nowhere to go.*

### Festival/Festivals

DAKINO International Film Festival, 2010.

Bolzano Short Film Festival, 2010.

Arcipelago International Film festival, 2010.

### Premi principali/Awards

2009, Winner of the Venice Nomination - European Film Awards.

2010, Golden Horse - Mediterranean Festival Larissa.



**Produzione/Production**

**Meni Philip**

### Biografia/Biography

(Petah Tikva, 1968) proviene da una famiglia ebrea ultraortodossa e nel 1995 è diventato un musicista chassidico. Lasciata la comunità ortodossa nel 2001, ha poi abbandonato anche la carriera musicale per studiare regia. Nel 2009 si diploma con il cortometraggio *Sinner*. Meni Philip ha ricevuto fondi da due prestigiose fondazioni israeliane per lavorare alla sceneggiatura del suo film di debutto. / *Meni Philip was born in Israel to a Jewish Ultra-orthodox family. In 1995 he became a Hassidic musician, with a successful career that won him several awards. In 2001 he left his community, giving up his musical career. In 2004 he started directing studies. In 2009 he completed his graduation project with the short film SINNER. Meni Philip has received funding from two prestigious Israeli film foundations to work on the script his debut film.*



### Filmografia/Filmography

Yaeli's Wedding (2006)

Let There Be Light (2007)

Me Gusta (2009)

Sinner (2009)

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