

TIMELINE

HISTORICAL EVENTS & EVENTS REFERENCED IN THE REVOLUTION'S PROMISE

1914 - 1918 - 1st World War

1917 - Balfour Declaration

1922 - Ottoman Empire officially ends

1920 - 1948 - British Mandate (legitimised by the league of nations 1922)

1929 - Arna Mer Khamis was born

1938 - Poet Nuh Ibrahim is murdered by the British

1939 - 1945 - Second World War

1948 - The Nakbe, where an estimated 750,000 Palestinians were driven from their homes

1951 - Arna Joins the communist party

1948 - 1953 - Jenin Refugee Camp was formed

1967 - Six-day war

1972 - Isreal murders writer Ghassan Kanafani

1973 - Isreal kills political leader, writer and poet Kamal Nasser in Lebanon

1987 - 1st Intifada begins

1987 - Naji al-Ali is murdered in London. Whilst it was never confirmed, it is suspected to be a Mossad assassination.

Late 80s - Arna goes to Jenin Refugee Camp and established Care & Learning and The Stone Theatre alongside local women.

1988 - Suhail Khoury (Edward Said National Conservatory of Music) is arrested and imprisoned for creating music tapes.

1993 - Discussions for the Oslo accords begin

1993 - The Edward Said National Conservatory of Music is founded

1995 - Founding of Yabous Cultural Centre

2000 - 2nd intifada begins

2001 - Yousef Swaitat suicide mission

1st April 2002 - Ten-day invasion of Jenin Refugee Camp

April 2002 - Omar Bakri films 'Jenin Jenin'

July 2005 - Founding of the Boycott Divestment and Sanctions movement

2006 - Founding of The Freedom Theatre In Jenin Refugee Camp

2006 - Ahmed Tobasi leaves prison and joins The Freedom Theatre

2007 - Israel and Egypt close the borders to Gaza, restricting movement for people in and out until this day. ordering 24 copies to be confiscated.

2008 - 2009 - Isreal launches Operation "Cast Lead" on Gaza.

4th April 2011 - Juliano Mer Khamis is murdered

Summer 2011 - Four members of The Freedom Theatre are arrested and imprisoned.

2012 - Nabil Al Raee, who became Artistic Director of the Freedom Theatre after Juliano's murder, is arrested and imprisoned

2013 - Mohammad Saba'aneh is arrested and imprisoned

April 2013 - Photographer Mohammad Al Azza is shot in the head.

July 2013 - Mohammed Al Azzah is arrested.

2014 - Isreal launches 'Operation Protective Edge' on Gaza

2015 - Poet Dareen Tatour is arrested and imprisonment

2016 - Loai Tafesh, dancer-choreographer and founder of Naqsh dance ensemble, is arrested and imprisonment

December 6, 2017 - President Trump formally recognises Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and states that the American embassy would be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

2018 - Land Day protests in Gaza begin demanding an end to the Israeli blockade and the right of return for refugees. Across 18 months, 168 Palestinians were murdered and thousands injured.

14th May 2018 - The US embassy is opened in Jerusalem on the 70th Gregorian anniversary of the creation of the modern State of Israel.

9th August 2018 - The Said al-Mishal Centre in Gaza is bombed

20th September 2018 - Dareen Tatour's imprisonment and house arrest ends.

July 2020 - Rania Elias (Yabous Cultural Center) and Suhail Khoury (Edward Said National Conservatory of Music) arrested and interrogated.

12th January 2021 - Mohammed Bakri continues to be taken to court for 'Jenin, Jenin'. He is ordered to pay damages to Israeli soldier Nissim Magnaji of 175,000 shekels (\$55,000) and 50,000 shekels of court expenses. The court also re-introduces a ban on the film in Israel and ordering 24 copies to be confiscated.

2nd February 2021 - Dancer and choreographer Atta Khattab is held in prison.

2021 - Palestinian cultural organisations lose the majority of their core funding after refusing the demands of international funders to depoliticise their work.