

Fire Birds

Original title: Ziporey Hol

English title: Fire Birds

Country of origin: Israel

Languages: Hebrew

Time: 105 min.

Director:

Amir I. Wolf

Screenplay

Orly Robinshtein Katcap

Itzhak Wolf

Amir I. Wolf

Composer:

Ady Cohen

DoP:

Amnon Zalait

Art director:

Yuda Acco

Editor:

Isaac Sehayek

Sound:

Gil Toren

Leading Actors:

Oded Teomi
Gila Almagor
Devora Keidar
Miriam Zohar
Amnon Wolf
Mali Levi Gershon

Producers:

Michael Sharfshtein
Moshe Edery
Leon Edery
Oudi Recanati
Len Blavatnik

"Fire Birds" - Synopsis:

An eighty-year-old man's body is found with three stab wounds to the chest and a number tattooed along his forearm. Amnon, a police detective and second generation Holocaust survivor, is reluctantly assigned to the case after a lengthy suspension. Adversely living apart from his wife and daughter, he struggles to bring the unwanted case to a quick close. Even the most horrible club in the world, the club of Holocaust survivors, requires a "membership card". In the weeks leading up to his death, the victim, Amikam, is after just such a membership. Despite his age, he is still attractive and his charm is evident as he scours the obituaries in search of widows to beguile. As the story interweaves past and present, we witness each man's struggle to rejoin the society which rejected him.

Biography of the director

Amir I. Wolf (35) studied film & television at Tel Aviv University, has directed several shorts films and plays in the "*Gesher*" Theater. Wolf teaches film directing in a *liberal arts high school* in Tel Aviv.

"*Fire Birds*" (2015), is his first feature film as a director and scriptwriter.

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AWARDS, FESTIVALS & SCREENINGS

- **Nominated for 10 categories at the Israeli Academy Awards 2015**
- **Official selection of the Montreal International FF 2015**
- KJFF 2015 - Special Gala screening 2015
- UK JFF 2015
- Miami JFF 2016
- AICE iFF 2016
- Palm Beach JFF 2016
- East Bay IJFF 2016
- Philadelphia IFF 2016
- Cincinnati JFF 2016
- Bratislava JFF 2016
- San Antonio JFF 2016
- Broward County JFF 2016
- Houston JFF 2016
- Denver JFF 2016
- Atlanta JFF 2016

