Autonomies

IN A COUNTRY DIVIDED ONE ACT CAN SPARK A REVOLUTION

From the writing team behind the hit *Shtisel* comes a dystopian drama starring Israel's top acting talent. Set in an alternate reality of present-day Israel, a nation torn and divided in two by a wall: the secular "State of Israel", with Tel Aviv as its capital and the "Haredi Autonomy" in Jerusalem, run by an ultra-Orthodox religious group.

Living in the Autonomy, amongst this uneasy territorial status quo, is Broide, an Ultra-Orthodox wheeler-dealer who makes his living smuggling minor contraband between the two regions. One day he receives a life-changing job offer: he is asked to kidnap a little girl at the heart of a custody battle between two families — one Ultra-Orthodox and one secular — and smuggle her across the border between the two territories, fueling a dramatic uproar that threatens to tear a fragile country to pieces.

Meanwhile, an impossible love story develops between Broide and Anna, a musician from the opposite side of the wall. Dramatically strong and thematic, their ill-advised love affair symbolically unites a divided nation.

Autonomies is a globally-relevant tale centering on the burning issues of identity, religion, politics and personal freedom.

To date the series has sold to Topic in the United States and HBO Max across Latin America.





Genre: Drama Duration: 5x60'

Production Company: United Studios of Israel

Broadcaster: HOT (Israel)

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