

Commandments

Torn Between Worlds. Bound By Friendship

Inspired by real-life young men who choose to defy the strict conventions of their closed orthodox societies and join the Israeli army, this powerful character-driven drama delivers a compelling story focusing on the dilemmas of personal and religious identity, and the desire to belong alongside the need to express oneself and one's values.

In Israel, 18-year-olds must join the army by law - but 9% of Israelis are Orthodox Jews and are thus exempt from mandatory conscription owing to their strict adherence to the laws of the Torah. However, a small percentage choose to defy their community and enlist in the IDF. For the first time, these religious teens find themselves thrown into the heart of the secular world- exposing them to uncharted territory in more ways than one.

Their journey begins on the brink of manhood, taking our characters through an aggressive military system, an equally strict religious world, and the forbidden temptations of secular life.

Commandments has been sold to Topic in the US and Globosat in Brazil.



Genre: Drama

Duration: S1 11x60', S2 5x60'

Produced by: Abot Hameiri Barkai

Broadcaster: Keshet 12 (Israel)

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