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### A Short Film

25 minutes / Israel / 2019.  
Writer & Director

A dark romantic comedy in the age of social media. Adele is an aggressive, self-conscious 17-year-old girl who spends most of her time "trolling" (i.e. insulting) her classmates online. When she is hit on by another internet troll, Uri, they flirt until he urges her to send a picture in which she is actually visible. But instead of sending her own picture, Adele sends Uri a picture of a random pretty girl from Syria - sparking another unexpected relationship.

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## Nominations & Awards

### Awards

- **Asiana International Short Film Festival** (South Korea, 2020) - Grand Prize - International Competition
- **Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival** (Israel, 2020) - Audience Choice Award, Most Promising Director Award (Indie competition)
- **Moscow Shorts** (Russia, Nov. 2019) - Best Film & Best Screenplay
- **Accolade Global Film Competition** (US, March 2020) - Award of Excellence, Special Mention
- **SHORT to the Point** (Romania, March 2020) - Best Narrative
- **Short Film Factory** (Romania, May 2020) - Best Short Film
- **Carmel International Short Film Festival** (Israel, 2020) - Best Narrative Short

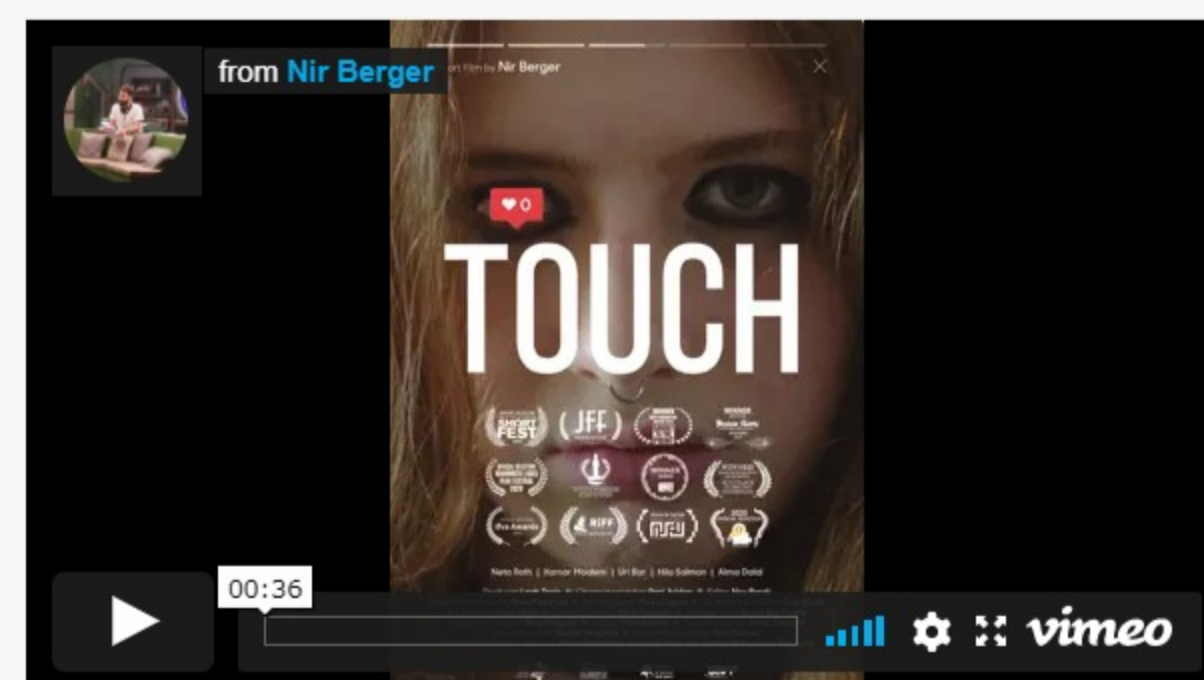
### Nominations

- **Palm Springs ShortFest** (US, 2020) - Nominated
- **Jerusalem Film Festival** (Israel, 2019) - Best Short Film
- **Huesca International Film Festival** (Spain, 2020) - Finalist, International Short Film Competition
- **Galway Film Fleadh** (Ireland, 2020) - Nominated
- **Iva Awards** (Hong Kong, 2020) - Finalist - Asian New Force
- **Mammoth Lakes Film Festival** (US, 2020) - Best Narrative Short Film
- **International Izmir Short Film Festival** (Turkey, 2020) - Best Fiction Short Film
- **Evolution Mallorca International Film Festival** (Spain, 2020) - Short Film Competition
- **BOGOSHORTS - Bogotá Short Film Festival** (Colombia, 2020) - Collections Competition
- **Warsaw Jewish Film Festival** (Poland, 2020) - Nominated
- **Stony Brook Film Festival** (US, 2020) - Nominated
- **Discover Film Awards** (UK, 2020) - Nominated (TBD)

### Official Selections

- **New Filmmakers Los Angeles** (US, 2020) - InFocus: Israeli Cinema
- **Defy Film Festival** (US, 2020) - Official Selection
- **Washington Jewish Film Festival** (US, 2020) - Official Selection
- **rolling ideas** (Romania, 2020) - Official Selection
- **River Film Festival** (Italy, 2020) - Official Selection
- **Minikino Film Week** (Indonesia, 2020) - Official Selection
- **Near Nazareth Festival** (Israel, 2020) - Official Selection
- **Jewish Film Festival Berlin & Brandenburg** (Germany, 2020) - Official Selection
- **Lublin Film Festival** (Poland, 2020) - Official Selection

## Trailer



## Links

- [IMDB page](#)
- [Facebook page](#)
- [Article following the award at Carmel Festival](#)
- [Article about winning the grand prize at Asiana Festival #1 \(Korean\)](#)
- [Article about winning the grand prize at Asiana Festival #2 \(Korean\)](#)
- [Deadline - NewFilmmakers L.A. & AMPAS Reveal Lineup For 2021 Israeli Film Festival](#)

## Credits

Cast: Neta Roth, Itamar Moalem, Alma Dalal, Uri Bar, Hila Salman  
 Written and Directed by: Nir Berger  
 Producer: Leah Tonic  
 Cinematographer: Rani Avidan  
 Editor: Noy Barak  
 Original Score by: Nami Melumad  
 Sound Designer: Shahaf Wagshall  
 Line Producer: Maya Foguel  
 Art Director: Omer Harel  
 1st AD: Eyal Tzadik  
 Costume Design: Elina Margolin  
 Sound Recording: Zohar Cheppa  
 Casting: Shira Florentin  
 Gaffer: Ftian Ibrahim  
 Make-Up Artist: Noam Ben Moshe