



## **BEGIN**

The film premiered at the CINEMED Film Festival in Montpellier France  
NewFilmmakers LA Film Festival  
Part of the T-Port Lighthouse Selections

**BEGIN TEASER:** <https://youtu.be/fF1qVjhEs5g>

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**Logline:** Gil is on a journey to find a home for her dog, Begin, but what she's really looking for, is a place for herself.





**Roni Bahat** lives in Tel Aviv, where she was born and raised. Works at the New Fund for Cinema and TV (NFCT) as head of the Narrative Film Department and Producer of the WomanFilms Narrative Hub. She is a filmmaker and a poet.

Her first short film OLD THING premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival (tiff) and won awards. Her second short film BEGIN premiered at the CINEMED Film Festival in Montpellier, will be screened on January 2023 at the NewFilmmakers LA Film Festival, and is part of the T-Port Lighthouse Selections.

Roni recently received funding for her next short film BORDER, which she will shoot in 2023. She is also working on her first feature film, ATLAS.

In the years 2015-2018, Roni produced the Greenhouse Development Program for Documentary Filmmakers from the MENA region. BORDER and ATLAS are inspired by that period of her life.

Roni studied at the Minshar School of Art and has a bachelor's degree in Behavioral Sciences from The Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yaffo.

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## Filmography

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### OLD THING

Toronto International Film Festival (tiff)

CINEMED Film Festival in Montpellier, France

FilmFest Dresden

MedFilm Festival

Awards: Best Short Film at the Cinema South Festival (Israel); Audience Award and a Special Mention at the Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival

**OLD THING TEASER:** <https://youtu.be/Cw7gU75NmMQ>

