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March 2017 Film Screening

TUESDAY

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FILM SCREENING: WEDDING DOLL

in Conversation with Filmmaker Nitzan Gilady

Moderated by Berkeley Institute Visiting Professor, Ilana Szobel, Brandeis University

Wedding Doll

TIME Reception: 6:00 pm / Screening: 6:15 pm

PLACE Warren Room

295 Boalt Hall, Berkeley Law, 215 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94720

Wedding Doll follows Hagit, a young woman with mild mental deficiency, that works in a toilet-paper factory. She lives with her mother Sarah, a divorcee who gave up her life for her daughter. Hagit strives for independence and Sarah is torn between her desire to protect Hagit, and her own will to live. When a relationship develops between Hagit and the son of the factory owner, Hagit hides it from her mother. The announcement of the closing of the factory shakes Hagit and Sarah's life and jeopardizes Hagit's love story. The film received nine nominations for the Israeli Academy Awards and won Best Actress and Best Costume Design.

Nitzan Gilady is a director and writer, known for his documentaries *In Satmar Custody* and *Jerusalem is Proud to Present*. *Wedding Doll* is his first feature film.

Join us for this fantastic film! The screening will be preceded by a light reception. To ensure a seat, please RSVP to berkeley_institute@law.berkeley.edu

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