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'I will take your shadow' weaves a dreamlike story of the untold past crossing into the present.

I will take your shadow is an experimental autobiographical animated film consisting of hundreds of hand-made monotype drawings and prints that have been digitally combined and manipulated. In the years 1939-1940, the two brothers Jancsi and Bandi were forced to leave Vienna while fleeing the Nazi regime. They sailed for a few months aboard the refugee ship Darien II in a desperate search for a safe home and arrived at what was known as British Palestine. Today, the director, Jancsi's granddaughter, is lost in her own dreams, which bring the past of the men in her family into her everyday reality.

The story is a micro cosmos which reveals major shifts in power structures and deeply ingrained generational traumas of the 20th century, especially those related to the Jewish, Israeli and Palestinian experiences.

Celebrating its European premiere this week at DOK Leipzig, Ayala Shoshana Guy's debut film has garnered considerable attention and will exhibit this season in venues across Europe such as the B3 Biennial of the Moving Image, Neues Museum Nürnberg, and Museum Gunzenhauser. In addition, the film was acquired by the Federal Republic of Germany as part of its contemporary art collection and has received support from grant providing institutions such as DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), JFI San Francisco, The Puffin Foundation, and NEUSTART KULTUR Kunstfonds.

For more information, please visit the website: www.iwilltakeyourshadow.com

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