

MY HERO BROTHER



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A journey to the summit, a journey to the heart

My Hero Brother tells the remarkable story of a group of young people with Down syndrome that embark on a demanding trek through the Indian Himalayas, accompanied by their brothers and sisters.

As the siblings deal with formidable physical and emotional challenges, unresolved conflicts come to surface and heart-warming friendships develop. The difficult trails and poignant relationships, set against the richly colorful backdrop of India, open new horizons and greatly deepen the viewer's understanding of special needs people and their families.

We invite you to join our growing community for an unforgettable screening, full of tears, heartfelt laughter and inspiration. Here is what the critics are saying:

"Humanistic and attentive to its heroes, I highly recommend" Yael Shuv, Time Out Magazine

"Moves hearts and minds with its story of adventure, perseverance and sibling love" Jessica Steinberg, Times of Israel

"...presents a rare insight into bonding between siblings against all odds. Deeply moving and genuinely inspiring." F. Khan, BBC World

Runtime 78 minutes | **Language** Hebrew-English

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Yonatan Nir – Director & Producer

Award-winning filmmaker Yonatan Nir has been telling stories for over a decade – from epic photojournalist reports, to the critically acclaimed **Dolphin Boy** (2011) which was acquired by Disney Pictures, he successfully captures and portrays unique relationships formed between man and nature. After joining Hey Jude Productions in 2008, Nir went on to direct and produce **Beyond the Boundaries** (2011) and **Cutting the Pain** (2012). Nir is also a highly demanded speaker and film professor and has given over 400 lectures in Israel and around the world.

Enosh Cassel – Producer

Enosh Cassel founded **My Hero Brother** with his brother Hanan in 2011. Cassel, an entrepreneur and filmmaker, wanted to give his Down syndrome brother the “backpacking adventure” many Israeli’s experience after their military service, and what began as a personal family trip quickly turned into a national project. Cassel is also the founder of Dynamicam, a startup which develops innovative robotic solutions for the broadcasting industry.

Itamar Peleg – Producer

Itamar Peleg is an experienced guide and founder of Travelog, which offers tailor made adventure expeditions. As journey leader, Peleg was required to make complex decisions throughout the trek, and balance between the needs of the Down syndrome participants and the aspirations of their siblings. Peleg specializes in social initiatives, and hopes to lead more groups with disabilities on similar life changing journeys.

