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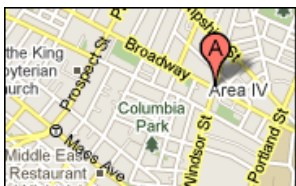
## UPandOUT 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, free film series

# Showing

## Thursday, March 20

6:40pm doors open  
7pm film starts promptly

243 Broadway, Cambridge  
corner of Broadway & Windsor, entrance on Windsor



Next month, April 17: *Bidder 70*  
[how far will the US go to crush just one voice?]

### Tears of Gaza

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Disturbing, powerful and emotionally devastating, *Tears of Gaza* is less a conventional documentary than a record—presented with minimal gloss—of the 2008 to 2009 bombing of Gaza by the Israeli military (with overwhelming support of Israelis).

Norwegian director Vibeke Løkkeberg uses local Palestinian crews to provide footage of a Palestinian reality largely unseen by the Western media. Løkkeberg's film tracks the everyday existence of a people living in a city ill-prepared to cope with a tragedy of such scale; it captures the stories of three children surviving in Gaza's impoverished infrastructure.

*"Few antiwar films register with the disturbing immediacy and visceral terror of Tears of Gaza. Almost purely observational, "Tears" doesn't take sides as much as obliterate politics: the bullet holes in the 2-year-olds did not arrive by accident... The inherent cruelty of so much of the action, committed against civilians with very little infrastructure, services or commercial goods, much less equipment to fight fires, comes through loud and clear... Production values are good overall, but the cinematography is the standout..." ~ John Anderson, Variety*

*"We must blow Gaza back to the Middle Ages, destroying all the infrastructure including roads and water"*  
~ Eli Yishai, Israeli Deputy Prime Minister, 2001

*"The UN has repeatedly found Israeli's actions in Gaza to be a war crime. [destroying infrastructure, targeting civilians, using indiscriminate force, using incendiary devices - white phosphorus ...]"*  
~Washington's blog