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Resources Sheet

Film: The End of Love (2020)
(À Coeur Battant)

Director: Keren Ben Rafael



Keren Bar Rafael : *"The base of the story comes from my own experience in a long-distance relationship. An experience I pushed to an extreme. The personal side of it makes the film very specific. But the storyline of the couple is universal. Moreover, the use - and the misuse - of video calls is very common nowadays and especially in these days of corona confinement, it has become a real part of relation*



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Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikE-ORPaXMg>

FUN FACTS:

- *The film was inspired by Kerens real life story with her husband who is also the DP in the End of Love.*
- *Keren acted as Yuvals sister in the film.*
- *The first cast meeting was on a video call to see if they work well together.*
- *Yuval is from Belgium where he lives.*
- *The rehearsals worked better with a video call, even when they were both in the same space.*
- *The music only comes out in the end as a flashback moment of happiness, with the intent of leaving the viewer with a hopeful feeling.*
- *The End of Love came to the cinemas in France just before lockdown.*
- *The French distributors wanted a more optimistic title that reads differently. They chose to call it: À coeur battant a beating heart.*
- *The film was done before Covid but ended up being very relatable and timely.*
- *The audience reacted much better to the film due to Covid as people understand the intention of the film much better and this long distant communication and relationship.*

FESTIVAL APPEARANCES AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

Premiered at Venice International Film Festival

Quebec City International Film Festival 2020

Nominee: Grand Jury Prize

Official Competition: Keren Ben Rafael

Warsaw Jewish Film Festival 2020

Winner: David Camera Award, Best Cinematography Damien Dufresne (cinematographer), Palikao Films (production company)



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INTERVIEWS

We Are Moving Stories	www.wearemovingstories.com/we-are-moving-stories-films/2019/1/17/the-end-of-love
JFBB 2020 Jüdische Film Festival Berlin	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjv_qepw69k
Boston Jewish Film	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nU186yhB7w
BANDE A PART	https://www.bande-a-part.fr/cinema/critique/magazine-de-cinema-coeur-battant-keren-ben-rafael/
Cinéma J	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PI67dztmiAI
Jewish Film Festival Philadelphia	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMkZf2wGxm4
Warsaw Jewish Film Festival	https://vimeo.com/487262935
Biennale College Cinema	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eqj-yhO1pgk
Condur Distribution	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APTgy9sk4M4

REVIEWS

<i>Cine Europa</i>	https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/376968/
<i>Jewish Film Review</i>	https://jewishfilmreview.com/p-r/the-end-of-love
<i>Toronto Jewish Film Festival</i>	http://intheseats.ca/toronto-jewish-film-festival-2020-our-review-of-the-end-of-love/
<i>FCQV</i>	https://www.fcvq.ca/en/programmation/movie/a-coeur-battant
<i>Original Cin</i>	https://www.original-cin.ca/posts/2020/5/28/online-toronto-jewish-film-festival-kicks-off-ironically-with-a-skype-based-troubled-marriage-story