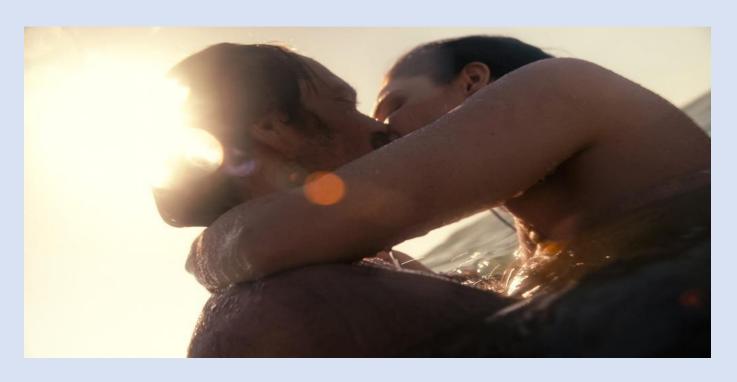


Resources Sheet

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



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 distributers 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)



INTERVIEWS

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PART	coeur-battant-keren-ben-rafael/
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