

THE DEPARTMENT OF FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES PRESENTS:

# A CONVERSATION WITH LEADING ISRAELI FILMMAKER AVI NESHER.



February 18th

4:00 - 5:30pm

Rich 103

AN AWARD-WINNING DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER, AVI NESHER IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE AND INFLUENTIAL FILMMAKERS IN ISRAEL'S HISTORY. HIS EARLY CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED FILMS, '*THE TROUPE*' AND '*DIZENGOFF 99*' AND '*RAGE AND GLORY*' ALL BECAME ISRAELI CLASSICS.

THIS LAST DECADE, HIS FILMS ('*TURN LEFT AT THE END OF THE WORLD*', '*THE SECRETS*', '*THE MATCHMAKER*', '*THE WONDERS*', '*PAST LIFE*' AND MOST RECENTLY, '*THE OTHER STORY*') WERE SHOWN AT MAJOR FILM FESTIVALS AND HAVE RECEIVED BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CRITICAL PRAISE AND WORLDWIDE BOX-OFFICE SUCCESS.

IN 2018, NESHER RELEASED HIS ACCLAIMED NEW FILM, '*THE OTHER STORY*', STARRING TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL BEST ACTRESS AWARD WINNER JOY RIEGER AND EUROPEAN ACADEMY BEST ACTOR AWARD WINNER SASSON GABAI. NESHER WROTE THE SCREENPLAY FOR '*THE OTHER STORY*' WITH WORLD RENOWNED PSYCHOLOGIST AND NOVELIST DR. NOAM SHPANCER ("THE GOOD PSYCHOLOGIST"). THE FILM, WHICH IS BASED ON A TRUE STORY, HAD ITS WORLD PREMIERE AT THE TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AND WAS SCREENED AT MANY FILM FESTIVALS (INCLUDING THE MASTERS SECTION IN THE CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL). '*THE OTHER STORY*' WAS A BOX-OFFICE SUCCESS AND THE MOST VIEWED ISRAELI FILM FOR 2018. NESHER RECEIVED THE BEST DIRECTOR AWARD FROM THE ISRAELI FILM CRITIC ASSOCIATION FOR '*THE OTHER STORY*'.