CINÉMATHÈQUE PRESENTS...

GENESIS (1999)
Directed by Cheick Oumar Sissoko

Based on the book of Genesis (chapters 33-37), set in the Mali Desert, La Genèse tells the story of Jacob, Esau, and Hamor. The film focuses on the abduction and rape of Jacob’s daughter Dinah by the son of Hamor and the resulting cycle of violence that ensues.

Sissoko mixes relevant allusions to African history and culture into the Biblical tale.

102 min.
Mali/France

WEDDING IN GALILEE (1987)
Directed by Michel Khleifi

The story takes place in the occupied West Bank of Palestine in a village ruled by an Israeli military governor. The film opens on the village under curfew. A village elder named Mukhtar wishes to give his son a traditional wedding despite the curfew. This may prove impossible if he cannot enlist the encouragement of the local Israeli leaders. To do this, Mukhtar must invite them to the wedding.

100 min.
Israel/France/Belgium