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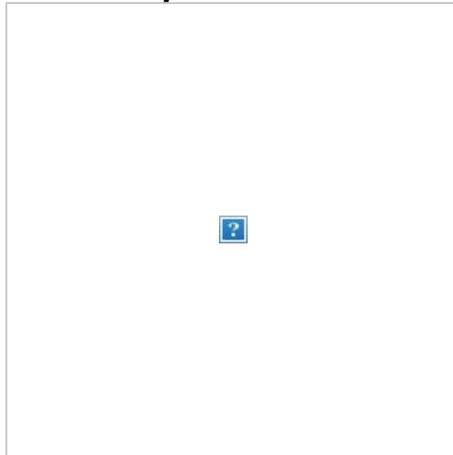
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Journalist Harry Fear returns to the Gaza Strip to learn how civilians he met during the 2014 war are still coping with the effects of war trauma. The film reveals the mental health catastrophe in Gaza after years of bloody conflict with Israel and a decade of suffocating isolation from the world. This is the story of endemic war trauma in the impoverished territory, through the eyes of ordinary civilians and the psychologists tasked with supporting them against all odds.

As part of our Second Saturday Documentary Series, *Gaza Still Alive* will be shown via Zoom Saturday, August 13, at 1:30 p.m. There will be a discussion immediately following the film led by clinical psychologist Dr. Iman Farajallah. You can register for this screening and other films in the series at [bit.ly/SSDSZoom](https://bit.ly/SSDSZoom).

This documentary seeks to convey the exquisite pain and hardship that is life, being a Palestinian in Gaza — for the ordinary person, the person just trying to get by, the person who's seen 3 wars, the person who's a refugee. Most people in Gaza have lost someone or know of someone lost; most have experienced direct traumatic events. Most live with the atmosphere of confinement. Most feel imprisoned.

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Assata Shakur

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**End the War Criminal Israeli collective punishment on the Palestinian people!**

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