Screening of the 2001 documentary
“Frontiers of Dreams and Fears”

Presented by Director/Producer Mai Masri
Produced in Association with ITVS

Award-winning Palestinian Filmmaker and graduate of San Francisco State University Mai Masri’s 2001 documentary (Frontiers of Dreams and Fears) traces the delicate friendship that evolves between two Palestinian girls: Mona, a resident of the economically marginalized Beirut refugee camp and Manar, an occupant of Bethlehem’s Al-Dheisha camp under Israeli control. The two girls begin and continue their relationship through letters until they are finally given the opportunity to meet at the border during the Israeli withdrawal from South Lebanon. When the Intifada suddenly erupts around them, both girls face heart-breaking changes in their lives.

October 28th, 2008
Art Annex, 5-9pm
5pm - Reception
6-8pm – Movie
8-9pm - Discussion movie maker Mai Masri

The Film is a winner of
- 14 International awards including: First Prize, International Women’s Film Festival in Torino, Italy
- First Prize Biennale des Cinemas Arabes, Paris
- First Prize at Ismailia Film Festival; Golden Sun Award, Environmental Film Festival, Barcelona Spain, Special Jury Award at Beirut International Film Festival, Earth Vision Award, Tokyo.

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