

Sean McNamara's Holocaust Drama Starring Emile Hirsch and Inbar Lavi, *Bau, Artist at War* Releases Special Music Trailer in Honor of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day

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Trailer Features Original Song 'However Long Forever Is,' Performed by Indie Music Artist Ryn Kid

Los Angeles, April 22, 2025 – As the world marks Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, on April 24, ShowBiz Direct and Republic Pictures have unveiled a special trailer featuring the original theme song for Sean McNamara's powerful historical drama *Bau, Artist at War*, starring Emile

Hirsch (*Into The Wild*, *Milk*, *Lone Survivor*, *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*) and Inbar Lavi (*Lucifer*, *Imposters*).

Emile Hirsch and Inbar Lavi

The trailer features the official theme song for the film which will have its theatrical release by [ShowBiz Direct](#) in the U.S. and Canada on September 26, 2025. The film's theme song, titled "However Long Forever Is," is performed by indie pop music star Ryn Kid, and is written by Kid, Andrew Furze and John Coda.

Bau, Artist at War stars Hirsch as real-life Holocaust survivor and artist Joseph Bau and is distributed by ShowBiz Direct and Republic Pictures.

"We wanted to release this special trailer featuring Ryn Kid's emotional song to commemorate Yom HaShoah," comments McNamara. "Joseph Bau's story reminds us that love, creativity, and courage can overcome even the worst darkness. It's a message we all need—now more than ever. We must never forget."

The story of creativity, survival, and love based on Joseph Bau's memoir, *Bau, Artist at War* tells the inspirational true story of how Bau used his creativity and skills as a forger to help fellow prisoners survive the horrors of Nazi concentration camps. Despite facing unimaginable adversity, he finds hope and love with fellow prisoner Rebecca (*Inbar Lavi*).

The film's impressive ensemble cast also includes Yan Tual (*Outlander*), Adam Tsekhman (*Legends of Tomorrow*), and Josh Zuckerman (*School Spirits*, *Sex Drive*, *90210*). Edward Foy, Chris Cope, Josh Blacker, Eugene Lipinski, Dalias Blake, Pam Kearns, and Tori Griffith round out the cast.

McNamara directed the film from a script by Deborah Smerecnik, Ron Bass, and Sonia Kifferstein. Executive producers are James Truchard, Kelly Tate, Bruce D. Johnson, Lawrence Mortorff, Jeff Hays, Charles Cooper, Allen Lewis, Robert Murdoch, Matthew Helderman, Thomas Mann, Luke Taylor and Kevin Mitchell. Producers include McNamara, Smerecnik, David Brookwell, Marc Griffith, and Michelle P. Griffith. Toni Farina is co-producer.

Official Trailer:

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