



*ON/OFF STAGE (2014)*

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- Are there any cultural activities happening in Palestine? In the occupied West Bank? What does culture mean for the development of the State of Palestine? I followed the dancers, the performances, the workshops, the meetings and other activities behind the scenes of the International Ramallah Contemporary Dance Festival in 2014.

A kind of road movie in search of authenticity and moments of recognition with an aesthetic and intuitive approach. The idea was to walk around, talk to, meet and find individuals and groups who participate in different ways in the festival. The first meeting led to the second, to the third and so on. Informal meetings with no preparation. Like taking the temperature and capturing decisive moments. The book is based on an intuitive, open and free flow of images.