

"Ida" winning the Oscar for Foreign Language Film

"Ida" is a 2013 Polish drama film directed by Paweł Pawlikowski and written by Pawlikowski and Rebecca Lenkiewicz. Set in Poland in 1962, it is about a young woman on the verge of taking vows as a Catholic nun. Orphaned as an infant during the German occupation of World War II, she must now meet her aunt.

- A. Chiwetel Ejiofor and Nicole Kidman are presenting director Pawel Pawlikowski with the Oscar® for Foreign Language Film for Poland's "Ida" at the 87th Oscars® in 2015.

Watch the short film and complete the sentences.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7aZzjP23zk>

1. Every time we turn on the news, we are reminded of the things that us.
2. Movies aren't about, they are about being
3. Here are the nominees for
4. Ida is a film about the need for
5. I would like to thank the people who our film.

- B. Interview with Paweł Pawlikowski. **Watch the short film and complete the sentences.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NX60eGEgLio>

1. I hope it the world to look at Polish cinema again and Polish filmmakers to
2. It was a return to a period which I found very interesting,,
..... and stories.
3. I didn't want to deal with the of Polish - Jewish relations.
4. It's got many
5. For me the film is about different
6. The film is about,, identity,
7. She was joking that I was writing the script with the

- C. Interview with Agata Trzebuchowska. **Watch the film and answer the questions.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yddv68dI3PI>

1. Is "Ida" Agata's last film?
2. How did she get involved in the project?
3. What did she do to prepare for the role?
4. Was she happy with her performance?

References:

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