

The Jacket

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“ Poetic documentary about love that always prevails. ”



Synopsis

The Jacket is a portrait of Jamal Hindawi, a Palestinian man who lives in exile with his family in the Shatila Refugee camp in Beirut, Lebanon. Together with his friends, he makes political theater about their profound connection to their homeland, Palestine, and their situation as refugees in their country of residence, Lebanon. When Jamal embarks on a journey to search for an important lost theater prop, he witnesses how the successive political and economic crises have disrupted an entire region and its people.

Credits

Director: Mathijs Poppe / **Genre:** Documentary / **Tags:** Community, Theater, Diaspora, Palestine / **Original title:** The Jacket / **English title:** The Jacket / **Country of production:** Belgium, France, The Netherlands, Lebanon / **Year of production:** 2024 / **Length:** 71 min / **Color:** Color / **Shooting format:** HD / **Screening format:** DCP / **Original language:** Arabic / **Subtitles:** English, French, Dutch / **Cast:** Jamal Hindawi, Mona Hindawi, Farah Hindawi, Hanan Hindawi, Mohamad Al Saghir / **Scriptwriter:** Mathijs Poppe / **Director of photography:** Quinten Wyns / **Editor:** Lawrence Paul Foley, Mathijs Poppe / **Sound design:** Emmanuel Zouki / **Sound mixing:** Max van den Oever / **Music:** Bana Haffar / **Producers:** Elisa Heene / **Co-producers:** Elisa Sepulveda Ruddoff, Noortje Wilschut, Floor Onrust, Lara Abou Saifan / **Production company:** Mirage / **Co-production company:** Fulgurance, Family Affair Films, Placeless Films / **Supported by:** Vlaamse Audiovisuele Fonds (VAF), Centre National du Cinéma et de l'Image Animée (CNC), NL Filmfonds, Flanders Image, Flanders Tax Shelter, Lyon Capitale TV, Angoa - Procirep, Al Jazeera Documentary

Festivals / Awards

IDFA, The Netherlands - **International Premiere**

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