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Barakat!

Algeria-France /2006 /35mm/ Colour / 92' / Arabic- French

Direction: Djamila Sahraoui

Producer: Richard Copans

Screenplay: Djamila Sahraoui, Cecile Vargaftig

Cinematography: Katell Dijan

Editing: Catherine Gouze

Sound: Dominique Vieillard

Cast: Rachida Brakni, Fattouma Ousliha Bouamari, Zahir Bouzerar, Malika Belbey, Amine Kedam, Ahmed Berrhama, Abdelbacet Benkhalifa, Abdelkrim Beriber

Awards/ Festivals

Best First Feature & Best Screenplay, Ouagadougou Panafrican Film and Television Festival, 2007

Dubai International Film Festival, 2006

Set in war-torn Algeria in the 1990s, Emel, a young dynamic doctor and Khadija, a nurse who has lived through her country's decades-long struggle, take on a dangerous search for the husband of the former, a journalist whose writings resulted in his disappearance. Both women represent anachronisms in Islamist Algeria. Ignoring curfews and the constant threat of ambush by armed militias, the two women challenge the men they encounter to accept them and help them with their search. Their journey leads them across the picturesque landscapes of Algeria, to a deeper understanding of how their lives were shaped by their country's history.