



Whisper with the Wind

Iraq/2009/35mm/color/77'/Kurdish

Production: Direction: Shahram Alidi

Cinematography: Turaj Aslani

Editing: Hayedeh Safiyari

Cast: Omar Chawshin, Maryam Bouban,
Fakher Mohammad Barzan

Awards/Festivals

Cannes film festival, 2009, Mumbai Film Festival, 2009

Portrait of the war-torn Kurdistan ravaged by decades of conflict from all five of its borders, the film trails the wanderings of Mam Baldar, a warm-hearted 'postman' who records messages from soldiers or survivors hoping to contact their families throughout the remote mountainous territory. One day, a partisan commander asks him to make a recording of his newborn child's first cry. Mam sets off to find the commander's village and, once there, is informed that all the children in the area, as well as the commander's pregnant wife, have been evacuated to a far-off valley. Mam heads out for the valley at once.