

# The Jacket

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“ One man’s quest becomes the story of many. ”



## Synopsis

What begins as an intimate portrait of Jamal Hindawi — a Palestinian artist doing political theater in Beirut’s Shatila Refugee camp — transforms into a captivating journey. We discover a Lebanon rarely seen — one where hope persists despite hardship and where community transcends crisis. His story weaves together the profound connection to his Palestinian homeland with an intimate exploration of a country and its people learning to navigate an uncertain present.

## 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**; Film Fest Gent, Belgium - **World Premiere**; Bergamo Film Meeting, **Italy**; Festival Ciné-Palestine, France; Rotterdam Arab Film Festival, Netherlands; Generation FF, Denmark; Galway Film Fleadh, Ireland; Aegean FF, Greece; IDSFFK, India

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