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Program of the 3rd IAFFZ Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

18:45 ♦ Registration starts at the Swiss Arab Network Corner to receive the evening package (located at the entrance hall of the Filmpodium)

19:00 ♦ Welcome and networking Apéro served for SAN Members and VIP guests from the 3rd International Arab Film Festival Zurich.

20:00 ♦ Opening ceremony and welcome speech by Peter Haerle, Director of Culture of the City of Zurich

20:30 ♦ Start of the opening film „Adiós Carmen“ directed by Mohamed Amin Benamraoui from Morocco

22:15 ♦ End of opening evening

Location, Registration, Package and Price

Package

The evening package contains:

- ◆ VIP Apéro at the Filmpodium Zurich
- ◆ Attendance to the opening ceremony
- ◆ Ticket for „Adiós Carmen“ directed by Mohamed Amin Benamraoui (1:44)

Price

- ◆ For SAN Members (if paid in advance) CHF 40.-
- ◆ Friends and Guests CHF 50.-

Registration

Please register on <http://www.swissarab.org/events/next-events/3rd-arab-film-festival/> and note that places are limited!

Location

Festival Cinema Venue



Filmpodium
Nüscherstr. 11, 8001 Zürich
www.filmpodium.ch



Background Information on „Adiós Carmen“

Character Drama | Morocco | 2013 | 1:44 | Berber (Tamazight), Arabic, Spanish, French

Trailer <https://youtu.be/k91axGsndL4>

Synopsis

Set in the Rif region of northern Morocco in 1975, the film tells the story of 10-year-old Amar who lives with his violent uncle, waiting for the unlikely return of his mother, who has left for Belgium.

He finds a friend in Carmen, his neighbor, who is a Spanish exile and who works as an usher at the village cinema. Carmen helps him discover a world previously unknown to him.

Director



Mohamed Amin Benamraoui came to Brussels in the mid-1980s and studied cinema under Thierry Zeno. His shorts include "Sellam and Demetan" (2008, Grand Prix at Martil Film Festival and Jury Award at Benalmadena International Short Festival), "Wedding on the Beach" (2008) and "Kif Kif". "Adiós Carmen" (2013) is his first feature.

Award

- ◆ 1st Prize in the 18th Festival of Black Screens, Yaounde, Cameroon (2014)
- ◆ Prix du Public at the 14th Mediterranean Film Festival in Brussels (2014)
- ◆ Best feature in the Dubai International Film Festival (2013)



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3rd International Arab Film Festival Zurich

Purpose of IAFFZ

The politically and confessionally neutral association International Arab Film Festival Zurich (IAFFZ) was founded in 2007 to provide a meeting place between European and Arab culture.

3rd Edition of the IAFFZ

As a universal and popular medium, film has always been an ideal way to promote communication and understanding. Join us on a cinematic journey through everyday life and the aspirations, hopes and fears of the population in Arab countries. A series of talks and round tables with directors, authors, producers, and critics will be held during the Festival to give further insights about the countries and people of the Arab world.

Festival Program

IAFFZ Program in Arabic and English
<http://iaffz.com/de/en/festival-2/program/>

Filmpodium Program in German
<http://www.filmpodium.ch/reihen-uebersicht/57467/>

IAFFZ on Facebook

Festival: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1732880306972439/>
IAFFZ: <https://www.facebook.com/InternationalArabicFilmFestivalZurich/>



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