

ENTRY FORM

Original Title: 2006

English Title: 2006

Director: Gabriella Choueifaty

Director's headshot:

Director's Biography (< 500 signs): Gabriella is a French-Lebanese filmmaker who lives between Paris and Beirut. After studying modern literature and cinema, fascinated by images and photography, in 2015 she began to work as camera assistant on a number of short and feature films. Thanks to this experience, she went on to direct her first short film *2006*, which was selected by the WarshatAflam scriptwriting workshop at Rencontres des Cinémas arabes in Marseille in 2018. She followed a two-year tutoring programme where she met her producer Jérôme Nunes – Films de Force Majeure (France). Together they pitched the project at Euro Connection in 2022 as part of Clermont-Ferrand Int. short film festival, prior to shooting the film in 2023 in Lebanon in coproduction with Né à Beyrouth. The film was supported by Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France 2 television, OIF (Int. Organisation of La Francophonie), MEDIA, The City of Marseille and Procirep-Angoa and had its world premiere at Winterthur, before its European premiere at Zinebi in 2024.

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Short short synopsis

In 2006, as Israeli bombs rain down on Lebanon, a mother and her daughters live confined to the heights of Beirut, as if nothing had happened. Sharp tensions soon arise between the two sisters.

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Long synopsis

In 2006, as Israeli shells relentlessly rain down on Beirut, Sariah (13), her older sister Nayla and their mother take refuge in the mountains, making sure not to mention the war raging in Lebanon. Sharp tensions between the three women soon resurface, and the rivalry between the two sisters escalates when Nayla's boyfriend pays her a visit.

Production

Year: 11/2024

Genre:

Format: 3,4K

Country of production: France, Lebanon

Countries of coproduction: Lebanon

Production Company: FILMS DE FORCE MAJEURE

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Crew

Screenplay: Gabriella Choueifaty

Photography: Mark Khalife

Focus puller: Jad Abou Abdo

Sound engineer: Jean-Marie Salque

Boom operator: Jonas Braasch

1st AD: Mona Khaouli

Continuity: Najwa Harb

Location manager: Jad Nehmeh

Art director: Riwa Baroud

Production manager Lebanon: Aya Kanj

Postproduction coordinator: Nora Bertone

Producers: Jérôme Nunes, Pierre Sarraf

Editor: Aurelie Jourdan, Sarah Zaanoun

Sound editor: Louis Molinas

Sound mixer: Yoann Veyrat

Colorist: Eymeric Jorat

Music composer: Shakeeb Abu Hamdan

Cast

Actor 1: Jil Moukarzel	Role 1: Sariah
Actor 2: Manal Issa	Role 2: The older sister
Actor 3: Maria Douaihy	Role 3: The Mother
Actor 4: Khodor Ellaik	Role 4: The boyfriend

Technical Feature

Language: Arabic, French

Subtitles: French, English

Running time: 23min

Length:

Reels:

Process: color

Ratio: 2:39

Sound: Stéréo / 5.1

Color/B&W: color

Projecting speed : 25 fps

World Sales

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Previous Festivals

Festival Selections: This project was selected to WarshatAflam 2019 (International Arabic Film Fest.) with the support of CNC – Talents en court and Région Sud, Euro Connection 2022 (Clermont-Ferrand short film Festival).

World premiere : Winterthur (Switzerland) November 2024 / Zinebi (Spain), november 2024 / Paris Courts Devant (France) January 2025

Prizes awarded: Zinebi's Best Short Film Award

Credits : CNC (aide à la production audiovisuelle), Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (prod.), France Télévisions, Fonds Image de la Francophonie (OIF), MEDIA Europe Créative, Région Sud (dév.), Ville de Marseille, Procirep Angoa