



Alea Jacarandas

Author/Director: Hassen Ferhani

Producer: Les Films du Bilboquet

Country: Algeria, France

Length: 78'

My father Ameziane is obsessed with jacarandas. They are exotic trees with purple flowers which have mysteriously sprung up all over Algiers. Ameziane based his first novel on them. As I start to follow him in Algiers to understand this astonishing passion, my father dies suddenly. Guided by the jacarandas, I look for a way to continue telling and sharing an unusual portrait of Algiers and its inhabitants through the haunting words of my father. His literature takes shape again.

Festivals:

World Premiere: Visions du Réel, Burning Lights, Switzerland

Coproduction: Tact Production, Guelta Films

Coproduction TV: Arte France - La lucarne

TV participation: Aljazeera Documentary Channel

Original version: Arabic, French

Credits:

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