



The Other Side of the Sun

Author/Director: Tawfik Sabouni

Producer: DÉRIVES - Atelier de production de films documentaires

Country: Belgium, France, Saudi Arabia

Length: 88'

After the fall of Assad's regime, Tawfik Sabouni returns to Saidnaya with fellow survivors. Inside the former prison, reenactment becomes a way to give voice to memory, absence, and survival.

Awards: Winner Second Prize Panorama Audience Award @ Berlinale, Germany /
Jury Award, FIPRESCI Award, and Audience Award @ Amman International Film Festival, Jordan / Syria's official submission for Best International Feature, Oscars 2027 / eligible for Best Documentary Oscars 2027

Festivals:
Berlinale - Panorama / SXSW London, UK / Lightbridge Human Rights Film Festival Dachau, Germany / Durban International Film Festival, South Africa / Amman International Film Festival, Jordan /

Coproduction: Habilis Productions, Clin d'oeil Films

Coproduction TV: RTBF

TV participation: Al Jazeera Media Network

Original version: Arabic

Credits:
Author: Tawfik Sabouni, Laurine Estrade. Director: Tawfik Sabouni. photography: Sameer Orabi. Sound: Bilal Sultan. editing: Dani Abo Louh, François Sculier. music: Sami Abo Louh

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