Writers on the Borders - a Journey to Palestine(s)

Author/Director: Samir Abdallah & Josée Reynès

Producer: Les Films du cyclope

Country: France

Length: 80'

Following an appeal by the Palestinian poet Mahmoud Darwich, a founding member of the International Parliament of Writers besieged in Ramallah, a delegation of writers travels to the city to demonstrate alongside the Palestinians a "fine example of linguistic collaboration" in this "high place of spirituality" ('Ramallah' in Arabic).
The film becomes the travel journal of this delegation, composed of Christian Salmon, Russel Banks, Wole Soyinka, José Saramago, Bei Dao, Breyten Breytenbach, Juan Goytisolo and Vincenzo Consolo, who are accompanied by Elias Sanbar and Leila Shahid.

Awards: Festival de L'Acharnière, Lille, printemps 2004

Festivals:
Chicago Film Festival, FESTIVAL DES FILMS DU MONDE, Montréal 2004, FESTIVAL CINEMAYAT, Beyrouth, sept 2004, FESTIVAL D'ISMAILYA, Egypte sept 2004, ARAB FILM FESTIVAL, San Francisco, oct 2004, CHICAGO PALESTINE FESTIVAL, Juin 2004, FESTIVAL AMAL, SAINT JACQUES DE COMPOSTELLE, Espagne, octobre 2004, DOUARNENEZ, août 2004

Coproduction: L' Yeux ouverts

Coproduction TV: C9 Télévision - CRRAV

Original version: multi

Versions available:
French version
English version

Credits:
Author : Samir Abdallah, Director: Samir Abdallah, Josée Reynès, photography: Samir Abdallah, José Reynès, Dalila Ennadre, Joy Banerjee, Dominique Dubosc, Arlette Girardot, Beaudoin Koenig, Sound: Sam Set, Tiopepe Azrubal, editing: Louis Bastin

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