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HIDE YOUR WORDS



BAGHDAD ON/OFF

SHORTS PROGRAM II:

SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, Friday 6/20 at noon & Saturday 6/21 at 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME. A DOCU-JOURNEY OF IMPRESSIONS (dir. Almudena Carracedo)

Tijuana: bordertown mosaic, city of music, city of death, Babylon of hope.

AT THE BORDER (dir. Patty Elahi)

Children at an Afghan refugee camp struggle to maintain youthful innocence.

LIFE AS IT IS (PROSTOZHIZN) (dir. Marina Razbezhkina)

An older Russian "farmer-ess" finds beauty in the mundane.

HIDE YOUR WORDS (HARFAYAT RA PENHAN KON) (dir. Behnam Behzadi)

Two Iranian sisters dream of continuing their education despite their imminent arranged marriages.

Friday 6/20 at 1:30 p.m., **THE LADIES' (ZANANEH)**

Mahnaz Afzali becomes one of the ladies as she eavesdrops on private conversations in a public ladies' room in a Tehran park, shattering the silence on drugs, gender, family, abuse, love and war (dir. Mahnaz Afzali).

Playing with: **CAPTIVE, WAITING . . . (ASIR, ENTEZAR . . .)** (dir. Mohammad Ahmadi)

For 18 years now, An Iraqi POW awaits his release so that he can meet his child for the first time.

BAGHDAD ON/OFF, Friday 6/20 at 4:45 p.m.

Take a road trip through Iraq's surreal desert landscapes with Iraqi exile Saad Salman as he dodges roadblocks en route to Baghdad, and along the way encounters Iraqis and Kurds yearning for peace (dir. Saad Salman).

Friday 6/20 at 9:45 p.m., **ALGERIA: THE NAMELESS WAR**

A Polish-Swedish woman travels to Algeria to film death and destruction, and instead finds love and frustration in this surprising postcard from a war-ravaged Muslim society (dir. Agnieszka Lukasiak).

Playing with: **ACT OF FAITH** (dir. Dan Bree)

Can you be gay and Muslim? Witness the struggle between homosexuality and Islam in three men's lives.

EYES OF THE WORLD, Saturday 6/21 at 11:00 a.m.

Reporters and photographers covering the Balkan Wars try to retain their humanity amid the horrors of war in this captivating exploration into journalism (dir. Michael Perlman).

Saturday 6/21 at 3:00 p.m., **WOMEN IN BLACK**

What happens when Women in Black, a multinational peace organization, fights for peace in the gray areas of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict (dir. Donna Baillie).

Playing with: **MOMENTS, ISRAEL 2002**

This collection of shorts reveals just how complex life is in Israel during the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, taking care not to choose sides (various directors).

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