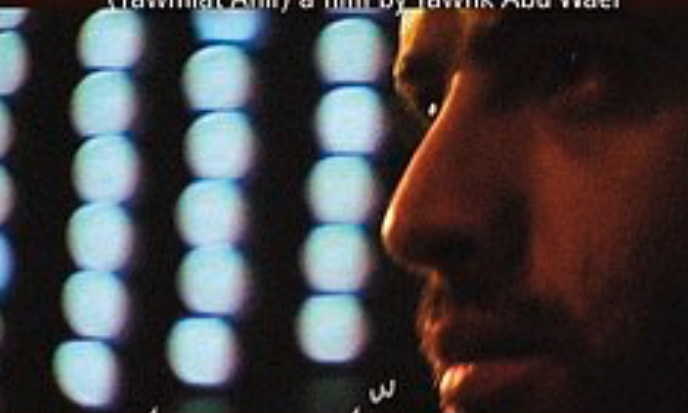




Diary of a male whore

(Yawmiyat Ahir) a film by Tawfik Abu Wael



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By the director of ATASH (Thirst) – winner of FIPRESCI Award, Cannes 2004



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This thought-provoking short provides a window into a life rarely seen.

(Philadelphia Palestine Film Festival)

CONTENT

Esam, a young Arab war refugee who lives in Tel Aviv, makes his living as a male prostitute.

His physical pleasure , that make him forget his hunger, remind him constantly of his childhood memories in his home village.

CREDITS

Palestine 2001, Tawfik Abu Wael,
14 min, colour, Arabic with English subtitles

Director Tawfik Abu Wael | Script Tawfik Abu Wael |
Production Tawfik Abu Wael | Camera Asaf Sudri |
Sound Naomi ElAaani | Editing Yotam Ben Meir | Cast
Tahir Mahamid, Sami Habki, Ruthi Bernstein, Shiri
Hadari, Ali Suleiman



DIARY OF A MALE WHORE



FILM-MAKER

Film-maker Tawfik Abu Wael

Tawfik Abu Wael was born in the Palestinian town of Um El-Fahim in Israel in 1976. He graduated from Tel Aviv university where he studies film directing.

From 1996 to 1998 he worked in the film archive of Tel Aviv university. From 1997 till 1999 Tawfik Abu Wael taught drama at Hassan Arafe school in Jaffa. Since 1997 he has been working as free-lance production manager and (assistant) director.

For his first full length feature ATASH (Thirst) he was awarded, among others, with the International Critics Award (FIPRESCI) at the Semaine de la Critique in Cannes in 2004.



FILMOGRAPHY

Bread, Hashish and the Moon (1997, 11')

I leave, you stay (1998, 8')

Intellectual in Garbage (1998, 2')

Characters (1998, 4')

Diary of a Male Whore (2001, 14')

Waiting for Sallah El-Din (2001, 53')

The Fourteenth (2002, 14')

Atash (2004, 113')

Last Days in Jerusalem (2011, 80')





FESTIVALS

International Film Festival Locarno 2006
Queersicht Bern 2005
Film Festival Kerry 2005
European Short Film Biennale Ludwigsburg 2005
Images Vienna 2005
Philadelphia Palestine Film Festival 2005
Gay and Lesbian Film Festival Reikjavik 2004
Gay and Lesbian Film Festival Turino 2004
11th Annual Gay and Lesbian Film Festival Dublin 2003
Art Star Video Art Biennial Ottawa 2003
International Festival of Short Films & New Images Rome 2003
Biennale Havanna 2003
3rd Arab and Iranian Film Festival New York, 2003
Dreams of a Nation - Palestinian Film Festival New York, 2003
MIX Gay and Lesbian Film Festival New York, 2002
International Documentary and Video-Festival Kassel/ Germany, 2002
International Video and Film Festival Jakarta 2002
6e Biennale des Cinemas Arabes, Paris 2002
International Short Film Festival Oberhausen 2002
International Film Festival Rotterdam 2002
Independent Film Days Augsburg 2001
World Wide Video Festival, Amsterdam 2001
Arab Film Festival San Francisco 2001
Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival 2001
Short Cuts Cologne 2001
International Film Festival Jerusalem 2001



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