

MIRRORS OF SILENCE



— BASICS

Duration: 15 Minutes (B&W, Color, No Dialogue)

Country: United Arab Emirates, 2006

Production Company: Faradees

Synopsis: In a modern city, a young man is confronted by a distressing loneliness; will he succeed in overcoming it?

Cast: Nawaf Al Janahi

Cinematography: Khalid Al Mahmood

Editing: Nawaf Al Janahi

Original Music & Sound Design: Taha Al Ajami

Produced by: Nawaf Al Janahi, Mohamed Hasan Ahmed

Written and Directed by: Nawaf Al Janahi

— PRODUCTION NOTES

- The key crew members of the film are all Emiratis.
- Although the film was fully shot in the UAE, the locations were intentionally chosen in three different cities, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Sharjah, to create the illusion of a nameless metropolitan city that could be anywhere.

— THEIR WORDS

- "A Total Capture of the Soul" - Ibrahim Al-Mulla (screenwriter, UAE)
- "A Complete Poem" - Abd Al-Aziz Jasim (author and poet, UAE)
- "Pure Cinema" - Sobhy Shafeeq (film critic, Egypt)

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FESTIVALS

- Ismailia International Film Festival, 2006, Egypt
- Dubai International Film Festival, 2006, UAE
- Muscat Film Festival, 2007, Oman
- Emirates Film Competition, 2007, UAE
- Al Sawari International Film Festival, 2007, Bahrain
- Jeddah Visual Shows Festival, 2007, KSA
- Jordan Short Film Festival, 2007, Jordan
- Circuito Off Venice International Short Film Festival, 2007, Italy
- Golden Minbar International Film Festival, 2007, Russia
- Amal International Euro-Arab Film Festival, 2007, Spain
- Baghdad International Film Festival, 2007, Iraq
- Saudi Film Competition, 2008, KSA
- The Nile International Festival for Environmental Films, 2008, Egypt
- The International Arab Film Festival of Oran, 2008, Algeria
- MuslimFest Film Festival, 2008, Canada
- Washougal International Film Festival, 2008, USA
- Salento International Film Festival, 2008, Italy
- Beirut International Film Festival, 2008, Lebanon
- Cairo Independent Film Festival, 2008, Egypt
- Al Hurrban International Cinema Festival, 2009, Iraq
- Cape Winelands Film Festival, 2009, South Africa
- Mohammedia International Short Film Festival, 2009, Morocco

AWARDS

- Special Mention for Cinematography, Emirates Film Competition, 2004, UAE
- Second Prize for Best Film, MuslimFest Film Festival, 2008, Canada