

# SEA SHADOW

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## — BASICS

**Duration:** 98 Min (Color)

**Language:** Arabic, with English subtitles

**Country:** United Arab Emirates / 2011

**Production Company:** Image Nation Abu Dhabi

**Synopsis:** Set in a small seaside neighborhood in Ras Al Khaimah, the film follows Emirati 16 year-old Mansoor and Kaltham as they struggle with traditions and conventions on their journey towards adulthood. Bound by family and deeply rooted values, the pair must find the courage to forge their paths.

**Cast:** Omar Al Mulla, Neven Madi

**Cinematography:** Paulo Ares

**Editing:** Tony Ruthnam, Raul Skopecz

**Original Music:** Ibrahim Al Amiri

**Produced by:** Rami Yasin, Daniela Tully

**Written by:** Mohammed Hasan Ahmed

**Directed by:** Nawaf Al Janahi

## — 10 THINGS YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW

- 1- It's the second feature film by Al Janahi after "The Circle".
- 2- Released in cinemas in UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, and Qatar.
- 3- First weekend, #2 in Reel Cinemas, and #4 in VOX Cinemas.
- 4- First week, #2 in UAE top 5 watched movies.
- 5- International tour to 49 cities in 27 countries.
- 6- Officially selected in 29 film festivals around the world.
- 7- Dubbed into Spanish and aired on HBO Latin America.
- 8- Best seller DVD in UAE's Virgin Megastore.
- 9- Charted #2 in romance section and #6 in drama section on iTunes.
- 10- Released on 5 Gulf airlines: Etihad Airways, Emirates Airlines, Fly Dubai, Oman Air, and Qatar Airways.

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## — THEIR WORDS

- "ALIVE HUMAN CHARACTERS" - Samir Farid (film critic, Egypt)
- "CHARMING PERFORMANCES" - Mark Adams (film critic, UK)
- "A CINEMATIC GIFT TO UAE" - Ibrahim Al-Mulla (film critic, UAE)

## — FESTIVALS

- Abu Dhabi Film Festival, 2011, UAE (World Premiere)
- Palm Springs International Film Festival, 2012, USA (International Premiere)
- Heritage Film Festival, 2012, UAE
- Muscat International Film Festival, 2012, Oman
- Gulf Film Festival, 2012, UAE
- Zlin Film Festival, 2012, Czech Republic
- Shanghai International Film Festival, 2012, China
- International Film Festival of Rabat, 2012, Morocco
- Munich International Film Festival, 2012, Germany
- Pyongyang International Film Festival, 2012, North Korea
- Imag'ima: Arab Cinema Encounters, 2012, France
- Beirut International Film Festival, 2012, Lebanon
- Chicago International Film Festival, 2012, USA
- Sao Paulo International Film Festival, 2012, Brazil
- Arabian Sights Film Festival, 2012, USA
- Kolkata International Film Festival, 2012, India
- Carthage Film Festival, 2012, Tunisia
- Hanoi International Film Festival, 2012, Vietnam
- Cairo International Film Festival, 2012, Egypt
- Gulf Corporation Council Film Festival, 2013, Kuwait
- International Meetings of Arab Cinemas, 2013, France
- Showcomotion Film Festival, 2013, UK
- Malmo Arab Film Festival, 2013, Sweden
- Oran Arab Film Festival, 2013, Algeria
- Naqsh Short Film Days, 2013, Bahrain
- Trans-Sahara International Film Festival, 2013, Morocco
- Original Narrative Student Short Film Festival , 2014, UAE
- Luxor Egyptian and European Film Festival, 2015, Egypt
- Granada Film Festival - Cines del Sur, 2017, Spain