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Fall 2023



Film: IN SYRIA

Wednesday, October 11
6:00 PM

<https://asu.zoom.us/j/3813141796>

A "brilliantly effective indictments of the horrors of war," *In Syria* (originally *Insyriated*) won the Panorama Audience Award at the 67th Berlin International Film Festival. And at the 8th Magritte Awards, it won all six Awards it was nominated for, including Best Film and Best Director. The film depicts life in war-torn Syria, focusing on a mother trying to protect her family, attempting to keep her family safe as war rages.

In Damascus, a mother attempts to keep her family safe as war rages and a sniper lies in wait outside her home. There is hardly any water and the constant danger of snipers on the roofs. Trapped inside her own home as the city around her is reduced to rubble, mother of three Oum Yazan (Hiam Abbass) takes comfort in the familiarity of household routines. The streets below are a war zone, with a barricaded doorway providing the only protection from the threat of deadly bombs and sniper fire. One day, an ominous knock on the door signals that their time in hiding is almost up. And when the world outside finally bursts in, Oum Yazan is forced to make a terrible sacrifice to protect those she loves.

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