

ROQIA

sic settimana
internazionale
della critica

a film by Yanis Koussim

France, Algeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia - 89 min - 1.85:1 - 5.1 - Algerian Arabic - 1st feature



World Premiere in Venice Critics Week 2025

<Press & Industry screening>

Sunday 31 Aug 8:30 Sala Perla

<Public screenings>

Monday 1 Sept 14:00 Sala Perla (Q&A)

Tuesday 2 Sept 19:15 Sala Corinto

Synopsis

In 1992, after a car crash leaves Ahmed amnesiac, he returns to his village, where nothing feels familiar — not his wife, not his children. Each night, strange visitors whisper litanies in an unknown tongue. In the present, an ageing Raqi battles Alzheimer's. As possessed people speak in foreign tongues and violence rises, Ahmed fears regaining memory — while the disciple fears his master's decline may unleash an ancient evil.

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