

waves '98 | موج ٩٨

A FILM BY
فيلم ل
ELY DAGHER



SHORT FILM
competition
FESTIVAL DE CANNES



SYNOPSIS

Disillusioned with his life in the suburbs of segregated Beirut, Omar's discovery lures him into the depth of the city. Immersed into a world that is so close yet so isolated from his reality that he eventually finds himself struggling to keep his attachments, his sense of home.





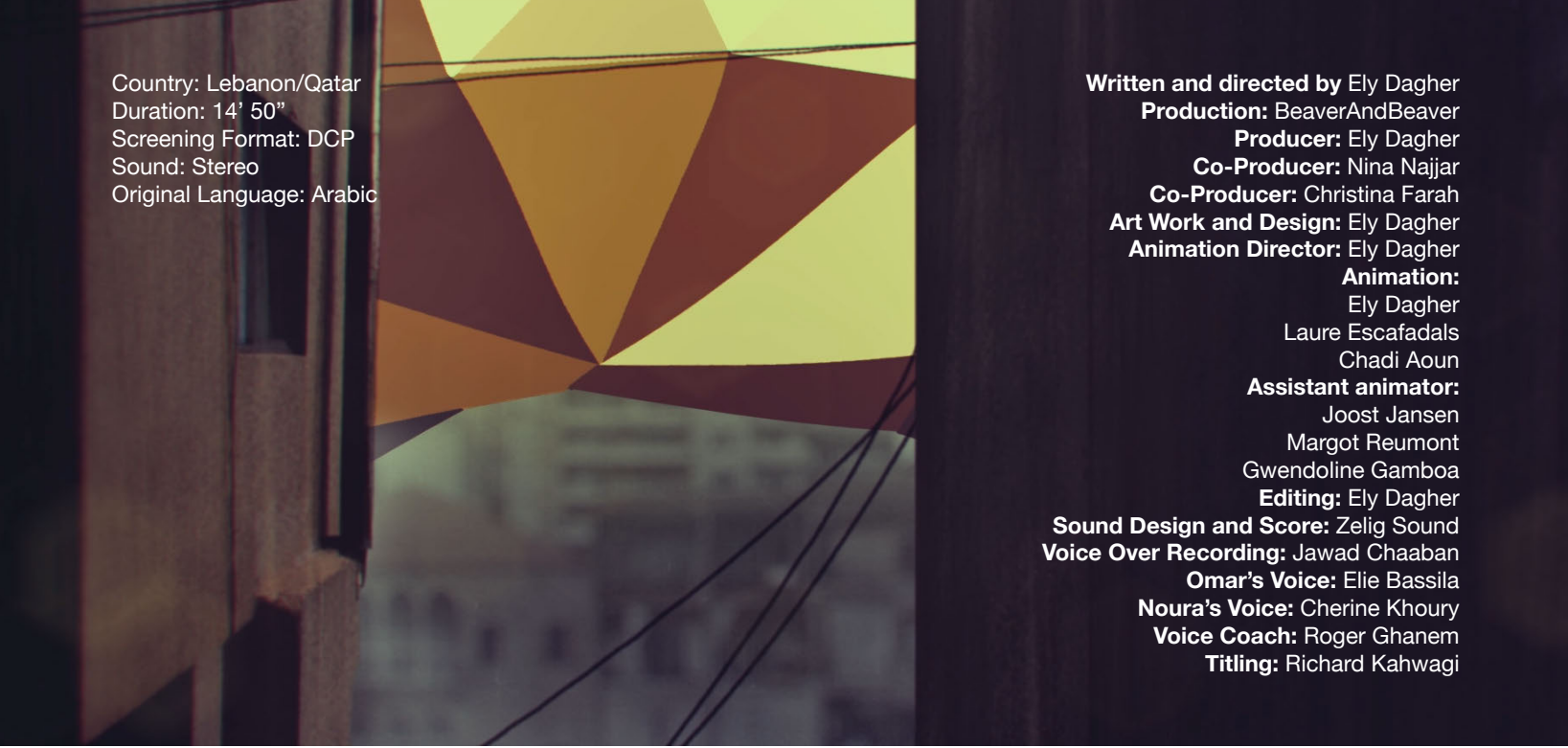
Ely Dagher Director

Born in Beirut Lebanon in 1985. Graduated with an MA in New media and contemporary Art Studies from Goldsmiths College, LONDON (2009), after having completed a BA in 2d/3d animation and a BA in Art Direction/Illustration at the Academie Libanaise des Beaux-Arts, LEBANON (2007)

STATEMENT

Waves '98 is as much a narrative film as it is a personal visual essay dedicated to Dagher's hometown, Beirut.

The film is an artistic exploration of the director's current relation with his Lebanon, his home country, projected through the story of a teenager and set in 1998. Since moving abroad to study and work, Ely Dagher has been spending more and more time outside of Lebanon, and his attachment to Beirut Started to become more and more complicated. The overall Narrative of the film is heavily based on Ely's efforts to understand his changing relationship with the city and it's life, juxtaposed with the narrative of a teenager's exciting discovery of this segregated city.



Country: Lebanon/Qatar
Duration: 14' 50"
Screening Format: DCP
Sound: Stereo
Original Language: Arabic

Written and directed by Ely Dagher
Production: BeaverAndBeaver
Producer: Ely Dagher
Co-Producer: Nina Najjar
Co-Producer: Christina Farah
Art Work and Design: Ely Dagher
Animation Director: Ely Dagher
Animation:
Ely Dagher
Laure Escafadals
Chadi Aoun
Assistant animator:
Joost Jansen
Margot Reumont
Gwendoline Gamboa
Editing: Ely Dagher
Sound Design and Score: Zelig Sound
Voice Over Recording: Jawad Chaaban
Omar's Voice: Elie Bassila
Noura's Voice: Cherine Khoury
Voice Coach: Roger Ghanem
Titling: Richard Kahwagi

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