

LAILA ELOUI

MENNA SHALABY

BASSEM SAMRA



OFFICIAL  
COMPETITION  
Festival del film Locarno

# brooks meadows and lovely faces

## الماء والخضرة والوجه الحسن

A FILM BY  
YOUSRY NASRALLAH





## SYNOPSIS

Yehia is a chef who manages with his two sons, Refaat, a passionate cook, and the womanizer Galal, a catering company for weddings and other celebrations. Karima, Yehia's niece, is promised to Refaat, but Refaat loves Shadia, without knowing that Karima loves also someone else but waits the right moment to reveal her secret. During a peasant wedding catered by Yehia and his sons, Farid and his rich wife offer to buy their business. In front of Yehia's refusal, the offer turns into a threat.

## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

"I started writing this project in 1996. I wanted to make a film about the things I love: food, sex, love and, of course, freedom. For a long time, politics prevented me from doing so."

## DIRECTOR'S SELECTIVE FILMOGRAPHY

- 2016 **BROOKS, MEADOWS AND LOVELY FACES** *Al Ma' wal Khodra wal Wajh al Hassan*  
Locarno - International Competition
- 2012 **AFTER THE BATTLE** *Baad el mawkeaa*  
Cannes - Official Competition
- 2009 **SCHEHERAZADE, TELL ME A STORY** *Ehky ya Scheherazade*  
Venice - Official Selection Out of Competition  
Toronto - Special Presentations
- 2004 **THE DOOR TO THE SUN** *Bab el shams*  
Cannes - Official Selection Out of Competition
- 1999 **THE CITY** *El Medina*  
Locarno - Special Jury Prize
- 1995 **ON BOYS, GIRLS AND THE VEIL** *Sobyan wa Banat* (Documentary)  
Locarno - Sony Prize





## CAST

SHADIA  
Laila Eloui  
KARIMA  
Menna Shalaby  
RAAFAT  
Bassem Samra  
GALAL  
Ahmad Daoud  
YEHYA  
Alaa Zenhom  
OM ROUAYYA  
Sabrine  
HOSNEYA  
Zeina Mansour  
FARID  
Mohamed Farrag

## CREW

A film by  
YOUSRY NASRALLAH  
Screenplay  
YOUSRY NASRALLAH  
& AHMAD ABDALLAH  
From an idea by  
BASSEM SAMRA  
Producer  
AHMAD EL SOBKY  
(EL SOBKY FILM FOR  
CINEMA PRODUCTION)  
Editing  
MONA RABI  
Cinematography  
SAMIR BAHSAN  
Original Soundtrack  
WAEAL ALAA

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