



5 SEASONS OF REVOLUTION

by Lina



SYNOPSIS

Young independent filmmaker and reporter Lina goes underground to document the Syrian revolution, adopting a series of aliases to avoid detection from the violent state. In Damascus, she is Lina, one of the many of the silent passerbys, but in Homs, she is Maya the war reporter and in Aleppo, she is Lama.

In her debut, 5 SEASONS OF REVOLUTION, Lina uses video diaries of smuggled footage and memoir to share this personal story of her close group of friends – Susu, Rima, Malaz, and Bas-sel – as they are slowly pulled deeper into the struggle for freedom and autonomy against enemies known and unknown. One by one, they are detained and targeted by the regime and Lina ends up alone and isolated amidst the violence and chaos. She continues filming to find clarity.

Months transform into years, and Lina – aka Maya aka Layla aka Lama – returns over and over again to the frontlines to witness the regime's brutal crackdown and see her country morph into a staging ground of global...

FESTIVALS

2023

Sundance FF

25 TiDF – 25th Thessaloniki International Documentary Festival

38 DOK.fest Munich – DOK.focus Power of Media?

HUMAN International Documentary Film Festival Oslo

Bildrausch Filmfest Basel

15 DMZ Korea

Nuremberg International Human Rights Film Festival

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Lina · PRODUCER Diana El Jeiroudi · EDITOR Diana El Jeiroudi · SOUND DESIGN Mark Glynne, Tom Bijnen · VFX John Iver Berg · DIGITAL COLOURIST Leif Kyrre Hervik Larsen

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War/Peace, Human Rights

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