



# AN UNUSUAL SUMMER

by Kamal Aljafari



## SYNOPSIS

Following an act of vandalism, the Palestinian filmmaker's father decides to install a surveillance camera to record the scenes unfolding in front of the house. Everyday family life, or neighbours going to work, *Unusual Summer* captures fleeting moments of poetry whereas, in the background, the daily choreography of Ramla, located in today's Israël, comes to the surface.

Following an act of vandalism, the filmmaker's father decides to install a surveillance camera to record the scenes unfolding in front of the house. Everyday family life, the neighbours going to work, and the children at school, *An Unusual Summer* captures fleeting moments of poetry whereas, in the background, the daily choreography of the Arab district—that no one some name the "ghetto"—of Ramla, in current Israeli territory, comes to the surface. Composing with this visual material of low-definition aesthetics, finely punctuated with sound effects, Kamal Aljafari creates a mechanical diary of a life that...

Germany 2020

80 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

History, POV

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Arabic

PREMIERE

Nyon, Switzerland (2020)

FILM LOCATION

Palestine

LINKS / REFERENCE

PRODUCTION

Kamal Aljafari

[aljafarifilms@gmail.com](mailto:aljafarifilms@gmail.com)

TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/397390352>

## FESTIVALS

2020

Visions du Réel, Nyon

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Kamal Aljafari · PRODUCER Kamal Aljafari