



DANCING ON THE EDGE OF A VOLCANO

by Cyril Aris



SYNOPSIS

On August 4th, 2020, the catastrophic explosion at the port of Beirut leaves a large part of the Lebanese capital in ruins. In the midst of the chaos, a troubled film crew faces an overwhelming decision: to continue the production of their movie or abandon it? As they face the aftermath of the catastrophe, they are torn between their firm belief in the transformative power of cinema and a deep sense of cynicism about its ability to effect change in a nation plagued by economic turmoil and societal collapse. *Dancing on the Edge of a Volcano* chronicles their struggles and highlights the crew's resilience as they strive to find meaning and purpose in their work amidst the devastation.

FESTIVALS

2023 among others
57 KVIFF – Karlovy Vary IFF
45 Festival Cinemed, Montpellier
BFI London Film Festival
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16 this human world – International Human Rights Film Festival 2024
21 CPH:DOX Copenhagen

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Cyril Aris · **PRODUCER** Myriam Sassine (About Productions), Katharina Weser (Reynard Films)

Libanon, Germany 2023
87 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Human Rights, Sustainability, Ecology/Environment, Economy, Politics, POV

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Arabic, French, English

PREMIERE

New York, USA (2023)

LINKS / REFERENCE

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