



# MY LOVE AWAITS ME BY THE SEA

by Mais Darwazah



## SYNOPSIS

My Love Awaits Me by the Sea is a poetic documentary narrating the story of director Mais Darwazah, who takes a first time journey back to her homeland, Palestine. She leaves a secluded reality and follows a lover whom she has never met; Hasan, a Palestinian artist, who unveils a beautiful and utopian world to her. Fairytale and reality are woven together to question the elusiveness of place and the need to believe in dreams. In a land fragmented and engulfed by years of struggle, she finds her tranquil love awaiting her in a 'home' protected and held together by today's Palestinians. They defy their everyday reality - far removed from their needs - by holding onto their dreams. This film pays tribute to Hasan Hourani, a Palestinian artist who, with his imagination, rises above the Occupation. Hourani completed 'Hasan is Everywhere', a children's book of illustration and poetry, just before his tragic death by drowning in the forbidden sea of Jaffa in...

## FESTIVALS

Toronto international film festival; CPH:DOC; Dubai; Planete Doc

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Mais Darwazah

Germany 2013

79 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Gender, Conflicts, Human Rights, Migration, POV

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Arabic

### PREMIERE

Germany (2013)

### COPRODUCTION COMPANY

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### FILM LOCATION

Palestine