



# THE CAVE

by Feras Fayyad



## SYNOPSIS

In war-torn Syria, in a hidden underground field hospital, a female-led team of medical professionals and civilian caregivers works tirelessly to provide much-needed medical assistance to an embattled population. Last Men in Aleppo director Feras Fayyad's new film shows this everyday courage in practice, following Dr. Amani, a 30-year-old aspiring pediatrician. Her medical studies interrupted by war, she leads a team serving the needs of Al Ghouta's populace, battered by the Syrian civil war's aerial bombardments and chemical warfare. An unforgettable portrait of everyday heroism, female camaraderie, the effort to mend, and the struggle for light in the dark.

Deep beneath the surface in the Syrian province of Ghouta, a group of female doctors have established an underground field hospital. Under the supervision of paediatrician Dr. Amani and her staff of doctors and nurses, hope is restored for some of the thousands of children and civilian victims of the ruthless Syrian...

## FESTIVALS

2020

nominated for 92nd Academy Awards OSCAR® Documentary Feature

Best German Documentary

2019 a.o.

44 Toronto International Film Festival - Opening Night Film, TIFF Docs

5 GlobeDocs FF Boston

IDFA - Best of Fests

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Feras Fayyad · **PRODUCER** Kirstine Barfod (Danish Documentary Production), Sigrid Jonsson Dyekjær (Danish Documentary Production) · **SCREENPLAY** Feras Fayyad, Alisar Hasan · **SOUND** Peter Albrechtsen · **EDITOR** Per K. Kirkegaard,

Denmark, Germany 2019

90 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Conflicts, War/Peace, Human Rights

### PREMIERE

Toronto, Canada (2019)

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### FILM LOCATION

Syria

### LINKS / REFERENCE

PRODUCTION COMPANY

DANISH DOCUMENTARY

PRODUCTION

<https://www.dfi.dk/en/viden...>

WORLD DISTRIBUTION

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