The film will also screen at Macalester College on April 26 at 7:00-9:00PM in Weiss Cinema. All events are free and open to the public.

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About the Filmmaker

Fadia Amrani is a Saudi filmmaker with a background in Journalism. She was Gail Correspondent for The Washington Post before leaving in 2009. She was born in Saudi Arabia and educated in France. She now lives in Berlin. Her films are screened at UNESCO as part of the commemoration of the 2013 International Day of Peace. Her film is a work of relaxation and dialogue to celebrate the diversity of cultures in the world. From an early age, she has learned the need to focus on filmmaking. She has been supported by the Sundance Institute, the Dubai International Film Festival, and the Doha Film Institute.

The film also explores different generations and different cultures. In French, with English subtitles.

France passed a law in 2004 banning religious symbols from public schools. The film was awarded the Special Jury Prize at the 2015 Dubai International Film Festival.

About the Film

This medium-length narrative film tells the story of a French Muslim teenager, MARAIM, who must choose between wearing her hijab and getting an education. When

Room 275, Nicholas Hall, U of M
April 28, 7:30 PM
Film screening & discussion with the Filmmaker

MARAIM