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BEHIND EVERY PICTURE, THERE IS A STORY

At Al Jazeera Documentary, we tell the stories that deserve to be told. Real-life portraits of the people and places that make up our world—raising awareness and inspiring millions of people across the Middle East.

As the first documentary channel in the Arab world, we inform our viewers with stories that enlighten. We entertain them with cutting-edge production techniques and vivid cinematography. And because we draw on the resources and technology of the Al Jazeera Media Network, we gain unique access to the most underreported parts of the world.

We show documentaries for Arabs, by Arabs. Whether political, historical, social or cultural, our mission is to make brilliant films. We are Al Jazeera Documentary and we tell the stories worth telling.

Our 24-hour programming is diversified and of the highest quality. It encourages innovative thinking in Arabs worldwide and inspires future generations of great filmmakers.



A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

Since launching in 2007, we've supported Arab filmmaking by serving as a pioneering advocate for the Arab documentary industry. We've encouraged talented directors, writers, producers and visionaries who believe that documentaries are a unique and beautiful platform allowing us to achieve genuine resonance with our audience.

At Al Jazeera Documentary, our filmmakers speak for those who cannot. They are talented men and women from the Arab and global documentary industry, creating the highest quality films for Arab audiences around the world. We're proud to promote these talented filmmakers and provide a place for thought-provoking films that provide a voice for the voiceless.

celebrate art, science, technology and above all, the human spirit — shining a light into the shadows to illuminate the darkest corners of our world.

Our films and programmes are divided into four categories: This is Me, Peoples' Inspirations, Secrets of the Universe and Free Lens.

With a catalogue of nearly 2,000 films, Al Jazeera Documentary covers the complete spectrum of topics and emotions. Our films



THIS IS ME

Embrace the Arab identity

With its rich history and diverse cultures, the Arab world is the ideal arena for documentary films. Fascinating and often complex, it is a tapestry dotted with the triumphs and achievements of its proud and colourful people.

The films featured in This is Me explore contemporary issues focusing on the Arab world. They shed light on the invaluable contributions, roles and achievements of the region's people,

documenting positive stories that show a realistic portrayal of the people that inhabit this sometimes-misunderstood region.

Exploring different dimensions of the social, humanitarian, cultural and arts issues, This is Me allows audiences to get an intimate look at the people behind today's current movements and discover more about the Arab world.



PEOPLE'S INSPIRATIONS

Immerse yourself in the cultures of the world

In People's Inspirations, Al Jazeera Documentary explores the civilizations that make up our world. By seeking out different cultures, these films explore the differences and similarities between groups of people in an effort to illustrate the breadth and depth of our vast planet.

Through beautiful storytelling, and amazing camera work, these thought-provoking films allow our audience to discover new cultures, learning about the day-to-day lives of others. From the remote islands of the Pacific, to the skyscrapers of Beijing, Al Jazeera filmmakers span the globe to capture people's unique customs and traditions.



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AL JAZEERA DOCUMENTARY IS BROADCASTED TO 22 COUNTRIES ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Viewers across the world can access Al Jazeera Documentary through free to air satellite providers and online

Available on multiple international airlines including Emirates Airways, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airways and British Airways

Al Jazeera Media Network has more than **4,000 staff members** across the world

Our employees represent **70 different nationalities**, working in more than **70 offices** worldwide



SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE

Discover the world you live in

The films in Secrets of the Universe are about uncovering the mysteries of our world. Exploring the vastness of our planet, they highlight the amazing complexities of life and ask the fundamental questions that have challenged mankind since its infancy.

Created by curious people that are thirsty for knowledge, these enlightening films cover topics like the environment, travel, science and

technology. We use state-of-the-art techniques and time-tested journalistic methods to take viewers on a journey of discovery, revealing worlds that were previously unknown.

In Secrets of the Universe, Al Jazeera Documentary presents films that seek the truth, finding new facts, and opening people's eyes to the wide and wonderful world in which we live.



THE FREE LENS

The incredible result of empowered filmmakers

As the first documentary channel for the Arab world, we are the home for Arab filmmakers. Which is why our Free Lens category gives Arab filmmakers the freedom to explore the world. It's an open invitation for our filmmakers to capture the stories that are important to them, and share them with our audience.

With various backgrounds and different experiences, Free Lens filmmakers bring unique voices to the stories they tell. Stories rooted in

a love of filmmaking, representing their dreams and aspirations in an effort to enlighten and entertain.

By sponsoring talent and working in partnerships with these men and women, we're giving Arab filmmakers a destination—a place where audiences who love documentary films will always find amazing, inspiring work.

A control room with multiple monitors and two operators. The room is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the screens. Two men are seated at a desk with a large array of monitors. The background wall is covered with a grid of monitors, some showing test patterns and others showing various video feeds. The overall atmosphere is professional and focused.

INSPIRING US TO MAKE GREAT FILMS

We don't make films to win awards. And we certainly don't make them for the glory. We make films because they inspire. They inform and entertain, and challenge our perceptions of the people and cultures that make up our world.

When we are recognized for our work, we are proud to know that we have connected with our audience and it drives us to continue making great films.

- "Arab Rap" - Real Screen, USA
- "Beirut" - Best Documentary Film, Latin Arab International Film Festival, Buenos Aires
- "Women Refused to Die" - Etno Film Festival, Italy
- "The Neighbour Arch" - Lebanese Festival for Cinema and TV, Lebanon
- "Saleh bin Yousef" - Gulf Film Festival, Bahrain
- "Damascus Roof and Tales of Paradise" - The Muhr Arab Documentary Category, Dubai Film Festival, United Arab Emirates
- "Fear, Anger and Politics" - Best World Documentary, Harlem International Film Festival, United States



A TRULY GLOBAL NETWORK

Al Jazeera Documentary is part of a growing network comprising more than 10 channels and divisions. Launched in 1996, Al Jazeera Arabic was the first independent news channel in the Arab world dedicated to providing comprehensive news and live debate.

The network challenged established narratives and gave a global audience an alternative voice—one that put the human being back at the centre of the news agenda and quickly made it one of the world's most influential news networks.

Since then, it has added new channels and services whilst maintaining the independent, pioneering spirit that defined its character.

Each subsidiary in the Al Jazeera Media Network follows the same principles and values

that inspire it to be challenging and bold, and provide a voice for the voiceless in some of the most underreported places on the planet.

It's a responsibility shared by every employee at the Al Jazeera Media Network. From our headquarters, to the broadcast centres, and at more than 70 bureaus around the world, we strive to deliver content that captivates, informs, inspires and entertains.

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