

HELAFF'25



SCREENING PROGRAM

8-13 SEPTEMBER 2025

HELAFF.COM 2ND EDITION KORJAAMO CULTURAL CENTER

Monday, 8 September 2025

يوم الاثنين 8 سبتمبر 2025



**Korjaamo – 7 PM
OPENING CEREMONY**



IS IT WAR?



**SEEKING HAVEN FOR
MR. RAMBO**

[7 PM]

**HeLAFF'25 OPENING CEREMONY
COMPETITION**

Is It War? (*Timeea Mohamed Ahmed*)

06 min. | SUDAN

Seeking Haven for Mr. Rambo (*Khaled Mansour*)

102 min. | EGYPT

Helsinki Arab Film Festival

Bridging Culture and Celebrating the Art of Storytelling and Cinema



Short & Long Films
Documentary, Fiction,
Animation

75 films from
12 different countries
of the Arab World



Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine,
Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates

LOCATION: KORJAAMO CINEMA | **TICKETS ON LIPPU.FI** | LANGUAGE: ARABIC WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

Tuesday, 9 September 2025

يوم الثلاثاء 9 سبتمبر 2025



Korjaamo – 3 PM
PANORAMA



Korjaamo – 5 PM
SHORT FILMS



Korjaamo – 8 PM
PALACE GUARDIANS

[3 PM]
PANORAMA 1

I Told You So (*Malak AlSayyad*)
26 min. | EGYPT

Whispers Of The Past (*Yassine Bouhouch, Qazi Fazli Azeem*)
04 min. | MOROCCO

No Parking Or Waiting (*Amr Gouda*)
11 min. | EGYPT

Alarm (*Haider Taher*)
05 min. | IRAQ

Ghaly (*Karim Khazan*)
15 min. | EGYPT

Tufan (*Tarek Fares*)
20 min. | SYRIA

[5 PM]
SHORT FILM 1
COMPETITION

Bird Trap (*Ahmed Khalil Ali*)
12 min. | EGYPT

Far & Few (*Ameena Aljerman*)
06 min. | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Four Days (*Ismail Gemaiei*)
13 min. | EGYPT

Saudi One-Way (*Salma Stohy*)
20 min. | EGYPT

To My Friend (*Ashraf Sahwiel*)
10 min. | PALESTINE

Unbeing: Ceci n'est pas une fiction
(*Sami Nait Bachir*)
10 min. | MOROCCO

Talisman (*Karar Hayder Abed*)
07 min. | IRAQ

[8PM]
LONG FEATURE 1
COMPETITION

Palace Guardians (*Aida Bouya*)
64 min. | MOROCCO

Flous Lben (*Toufik Marzak*)
54 min. | MOROCCO

Wednesday, 10 September 2025
يوم الأربعاء 10 سبتمبر 2025



**Korjaamo – 3 PM
PANORAMA**



**Korjaamo – 5 PM
SHORT FILMS**



**Korjaamo – 8 PM
BEFORE THEY ARRIVE**

**[3 PM]
PANORAMA 2**

I Can Smell A Rat (Antonious Bassily)
17 min. | EGYPT
Survival Of The Fittest (Karim Fahmy)
06 min. | EGYPT
Rakoda (Mohamed Elsbai)
05 min. | EGYPT
In The Name Of The Son (Fares ElTabey)
16 min. | EGYPT
I Could Have Lived Because Of You (Hussam Jilaty)
20 min. | SYRIA
Nabt El Ard/The Produce (Mohamed Hamed Salama)
11 min. | EGYPT

**[5 PM]
SHORT FILM 2
COMPETITION**

The Image of Ants (Mohamed Rachdi)
24 min. | TUNISIA
A Day (Seif Khalil)
07 min. | EGYPT
Natah (Islam Ahmed El Sayed)
10 min. | EGYPT
Darkness (Mehdi Thoumi)
10 min. | MOROCCO
Roots (Ahmed el Shebiny)
15 min. | EGYPT
Red Perfection (Mohammed Abdul Amir Al-Shammari)
18 min. | IRAQ
Postman (Hussein Mahdi)
12 min. | IRAQ

**[8PM]
LONG FEATURE 2
COMPETITION**

Before They Arrive (Ashraf Mtaweh)
90 min. | LEBANON

Thursday, 11 September 2025

يوم الخميس 11 سبتمبر 2025



Korjaamo – 3 PM
PANORAMA



Korjaamo – 5 PM
SHORT FILMS



Korjaamo – 8 PM
WEDDING DRESS

[3 PM] PANORAMA 3

Tramco And Services And

Microbuses (Vander Refaat)

24 min. | EGYPT

Just A Shadow (Reem Yasser)

04 min. | EGYPT

The Lady Without Pity (Ahmed Essam)

12 min. | EGYPT

Chocolate Hummus (Ali Kandil)

10 min. | EGYPT

As I Open My Eyes (Ghazzal Abdullah)

08 min. | EGYPT

Teresa (Fadhle Mahood)

19 min. | IRAQ

[5 PM] SHORT FILM 3 *COMPETITION*

Prisoner (Shams Al-Tamimi)

03 min. | IRAQ

Awainat-Laqiq (Nabila Doujdid)

04 min. | MOROCCO

Al-Jawahiri's Draft (Ali El Aziz)

10 min. | IRAQ

Welcome, Little One (Islam

Abdel-Gawwad)

12 min. | EGYPT

Solo Recycling (Sharief Zohairy)

19 min. | EGYPT

Crawling Birds (Karim Tajouaout)

12 min. | MOROCCO

[8PM] LONG FEATURE 3 *COMPETITION*

**The Inevitable Journey Of Finding
A Wedding Dress** (*Jaylan Auf*)

100 min. | EGYPT

Friday, 12 September 2025

يوم الجمعة 12 سبتمبر 2025



Korjaamo – 3 PM
PANORAMA



Korjaamo – 5 PM
SHORT FILMS



Korjaamo – 7 PM
JAD

[3 PM]

PANORAMA 4

Walnuts (Mahmood Alshaikh)
20 min. | BAHRAIN
Inside Of Walls (Ayman Hakem)
06 min. | IRAQ
Searching For Shelter (Peter Mourad)
12 min. | EGYPT
The Scent Of Felicity (Alaa Nasser)
07 min. | EGYPT
Call Me In (Vander Refaat)
08 min. | EGYPT
On The Beat (Stavros Ashraf)
08 min. | EGYPT

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SHORT FILM 4

COMPETITION

Guidelines Of A Hungry Cat/Wassaya Qet Gaie' (Aya Jabran, Mohamed Oulhaj, Houssan Loukili, Salaheddine Belboudali)
17 min. | MOROCCO
Loop (Eslam Qotb)
03 min. | EGYPT
A Trip With Suspension Of Execution (Beshoy Refaat)
17 min. | EGYPT
Days (Mahmoud Abdelsamie)
07 min. | EGYPT
All Is Welcome (Farah Waheed)
08 min. | EGYPT
Fekry's Thoughts (Essam Hayder)
20 min. | EGYPT
Curve (Mohsen ElAzraq)
09 min. | IRAQ

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LONG FEATURE 4

COMPETITION

Jad (Jamil Najjar)
97 min. | TUNISIA

Saturday, 13 September 2025

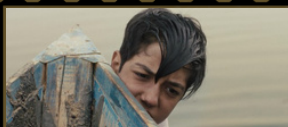
يوم السبت 13 سبتمبر 2025



Korjaamo – 3 PM
SHORT FILMS



Korjaamo – 5:30 PM
SHORT FILMS



Korjaamo – 8 PM
SONGS OF ADAM

[3 PM]
SHORT FILM 5
COMPETITION

Sharshura: The Hearse (Ahmed Alnasser)

28 min. | SAUDI ARABIA

Between Two Flows (Ahmed Peshto)

10 min. | EGYPT

Bottles (Yassine El Idrissi)

18 min. | MOROCCO

Anggs (Ahmed Achkar)

10 min. | MOROCCO

115 (Ahmed Aqeel)

08 min. | IRAQ

In Out (Yara Sharyan)

15 min. | BAHRAIN

Zina And The Colors Of Earth

(Asma Mhadheb)

24 min. | TUNISIA

Under (Ahmed Tahir)

05 min. | IRAQ

[5:30 PM]
SHORT FILM 6
COMPETITION

200 Cages (Aseel Sharsheer)

14 min. | JORDAN

Closed Way (Emad Kassem)

16 min. | EGYPT

By Myself... I Will Heal The World
(Ghita Rochdi)

11 min. | MOROCCO

In The Name Of Allah

(Saafane Ali)

09 min. | MOROCCO

Jasmin Harvest Season

(Reham Mohssen)

12 min. | EGYPT

Amnesia (Shady Zaraki)

23 min. | MOROCCO

For A Few Hours (Sarah Mahmood)

13 min. | IRAQ

V's Secret (Bassma Farah Nancy)

13 min. | EGYPT

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HeLAFF'25
CLOSING CEREMONY
COMPETITION

Songs of Adam: Once Upon
A Time In Mesopotamia
(Oday Rasheed)
93 min. | IRAQ



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|TICKETS|

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