

Omar Shargawi, Denmark, 2019
77 min. | DK/Documentary

An intimate portrait of a Danish-Arabic family through good and bad over a period of 12 years. The father is Palestinian, the mother Danish and their three sons are the result of a cultural encounter which manifested upon the arrival of the first immigrants coming to Denmark in the 1960s and 70s.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Western Arabs
Danish title	Western Arabs
Keywords	Immigrants, 2010-2019, Family history, Cultural meetings, Denmark, Palestine, Generation differences
Director	Omar Shargawi
Screenplay	Thomas Papapetros
Producer	Eva Jakobsen , Katrin Pors , Mikkel Jersin
Director of Photography	Omar Shargawi , Aske Alexander Foss
Editor	Thomas Papapetros , Omar Shargawi
Sound	Ranko Paukovic
Composer	Anders Christensen
Appearances	Omar Shargawi , Leena Bækdal Jensen , Aiya Bækdal Shargawi , Hassan El Sayed
Production country	Denmark, Netherlands
Domestic distribution	Det Danske Filminstitut , DOXBIO
International sales	Rise and Shine World Sales / A unit of Kloos & Co. Medien / Schlesische Str. 29/30 / 10997 Berlin / t +49 30 4737 298 10 / riseandshine-berlin.de
Comment	The documentary premiered at the Berlinale 2019 in Panorama. Omar Shargawi debuted as director with the feature fiction film 'Go With Peace Jamil' (2008), followed by the documentaries 'My Father from Haifa' (2010) and '1/2 Revolution' (2011).
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 15

