

Feras Fayyad, Denmark, 2019  
103 min. | DK/Documentary



For the besieged Syrian civilians, hope and safety lie underground, inside the subterranean hospital known as the Cave, where pediatrician and managing physician Dr. Amani Ballour and her colleagues Samaher and Dr. Alaa have claimed their right to work as equals alongside their male counterparts, doing their jobs in a way that would be unthinkable in the oppressively patriarchal culture that exists above. Following the women as they contend with daily bombardments, chronic supply shortages and the ever-present threat of chemical attacks, the film paints a stirring portrait of courage, resilience and female solidarity.

**Basic information**
**Credits**
**Festivals & awards**
**Materials**

<b>Original title</b>	The Cave
<b>Danish title</b>	The Cave
<b>Keywords</b>	Syria, Civil wars, Hospitals, Women, Doctors, Courage, 2010-2019
<b>Director</b>	Feras Fayyad
<b>Screenplay</b>	Alisar Hasan
<b>Producer</b>	Kirstine Barfod, Sigrid Jonsson Dyekjær
<b>Director of Photography</b>	Muhammed Khair Al Shami, Ammar Sulaiman, Mohammad Eyad
<b>Editor</b>	Per K. Kirkegaard, Denniz Göl Bertelsen
<b>Sound</b>	Peter Albrechtsen
<b>Composer</b>	Matthew Herbert
<b>Production country</b>	Denmark, Syria, Germany, Qatar, United States
<b>Production company</b>	Danish Documentary Production
<b>Domestic distribution</b>	Camera Film, Det Danske Filminstitut
<b>International sales</b>	Dogwoof Ltd / Ground Floor / 19-23 Ironmonger Row / EC1V 3QN London / t +44 207 253 6244 / info@dogwoof.com / dogwoof.com
<b>Danish theatrical release</b>	09.01.2020
<b>Online release</b>	02.03.2020, Filmcentralen
<b>Comment</b>	Winner of the Grolsch People's Choice Documentary Award at Toronto Film Festival. The film is Feras Fayyad's second documentary feature, following the Oscar-nominated 'Last Men in Aleppo' (2017) about Syria's White Helmets, which also took home top prizes at Sundance, CPH:DOX and the News and Documentary Emmy Awards, among others.
<b>Danish rating</b>	Allowed for children over the age of 15

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