

Hanna Heilborn, David Aronowitsch, Sweden, 2012
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Sharaf is one of thousands of boat-refugees who have arrived to Gran Canaria from Africa in the last years. They cross the ocean in small, non-seaworthy fishing boats, called pateras and cayucos. In a way Sharaf was lucky, he survived, many people have died in the Atlantic Ocean trying to get into the EU. Sharaf describes not only his own story with unsentimental precision, he also speaks of those who died before he and his brother made their journey. A group of people from his village drowned during a similar trip just a few days before Sharaf left with a patera headed to the Canary Islands. Sharaf was aware of the risks but still he was prepared to take the chance.

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Danish title	Sharaf
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Director	Hanna Heilborn , David Aronowitsch
Producer	Hanna Heilborn , David Aronowitsch
Sound	Anders Nyström
Production designer	Magnus Östergren
Production country	Sweden, Denmark
Dialogue language	Spanish, Swedish
Production company	Story AB
Online release	19.11.2012, Filmstriben
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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