

Edited

Majid (Majid)

Morocco/2010/116 mins/Colour/35 mm

Director Nassim Abassi

DOP Jonny Semeco

Editor Nassim Abassi

Music Austin Wintory

Designer Badr Soud El Hassani

Cast Brahim Al Bakali, Lotfi Sabir, Wassime Zidi

Synopsis

A coming of age story of a ten-year-old Moroccan orphan called Majid, who works as a shoe shiner. Following recurrent nightmares, Majid discovers that he can't remember his parents' faces anymore. He decides to embark on a journey to Casablanca to track down a photo – and memories – of them. His new friend Larbi, an eleven-years-old cigarettes seller, joins him in his quest, but danger and adventure await them on their journey to the big city.

About the director

Nassim Abassi attended film school at the University of Creative of Art (UCA) in the UK. He has produced and directed several short films both in Britain and in Morocco, which were well received in the British and foreign film festival circuit.

He wrote several English feature film screenplays while living in London and has written and directed two films for National Moroccan Television since his return to Morocco in 2006.

MAJID is his first Moroccan feature film for cinema. The film's world premiere was at the Dubai International Film Festival and it was released in Moroccan cinemas on the 30th of March, 2011.

MAJID won "Best Screenplay Award" at the National Moroccan Film festival, 2011.

Festival Participation/Awards

Arab Film Festival Australia 2011

Production/Sales

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