



AMREEKA

A FILM BY CHERIEN DABIS RELEASING SEPTEMBER 2009 www.AMREEKA.com



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Amreeka

Series: New Directors/New Films 2009

Director: Cherien Dabis, Country: USA/Canada/Kuwait, Release: 2009, Runtime: 96

New York-based filmmaker Cherien Dabis's miraculous first feature is a humanist drama inflected with humor. *Amreeka* chronicles a bittersweet adjustment to a multicultural way of life after Muna, a single mother from Ramallah, and Fadi, her teenage son, move to Middle America. The problem is their timing: they arrive in the U.S. just as the U.S. enters Baghdad. How mother and son cope with each other and adjust to the American relatives who welcome them is as much the revelatory subject of *Amreeka* as their reactions to the strange behavior of ordinary people in this land of liberty.

Amreeka neatly describes the Palestinian Diaspora in terms of non-belonging and introduces American audiences to the marvelous, Haifa-trained actress Nisreen Faour in a fearless performance.

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WED MAR 25: 7 & 7:30 (MOMA)*

*Opening Night (Please note: Series Pass not valid for this screening.)

THU MAR 26: 6:15 (FSLC)*

*Encore screening