

Jahia's Summer

Original title: L'été de Jahia

Jahia lives in a Belgian asylum center, caring for her mother who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder. Fear of the future slowly isolates her, until she meets Nèta, a lively Moldovan girl whose energy brings color to her grey world. Their friendship blossoms, and for the first time she feels hope again. But when Nèta's family receives a deportation order, the shock is too heavy: Nèta falls into resignation syndrome, a rare condition in children caught in asylum procedures. Faced with her friend's silence, Jahia must decide whether to surrender to despair or summon the courage to resist, challenge the system, and cling to fragile hope.

CREDITS

DIRECTOR: Olivier Meys
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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film
PRODUCTION SHARE: Minority Flemish co-production
GENRE: Drama, Coming of age
YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2025
PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed
ORIGINAL TITLE: L'été de Jahia
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: French

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 90'
AVAILABLE IN: 2D
ASPECT RATIO: 2:1 (18:9)
SOUND FORMAT: stereo + sub (2.1)
RELEASE FORMAT: DCP
COLOUR: Colour

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