



# Ours is a Country of Words

Original title: Ours is a Country of Words

**Ours is a Country of Words** is filmed in Shatila, a refugee camp built in Lebanon when thousands of Palestinians fled their country in 1948. The story begins at an undetermined moment in the future, when the dream of the Palestinian refugees to go back to Palestine becomes reality. The film treads a thin line between fiction and documentary, dream and reality. Families prepare for their fictional return, while it slowly becomes clear that this dream is far removed from their daily life in the camp. Through the words they use as actors to talk about the dream of returning to their homeland, we can understand more deeply what it means to them to live in exile.

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Mathijs Poppe

**WRITER:** Mathijs Poppe

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Zayat, Mohammad Hassan, Hanan

Hendawi, Farah Hendawi

**EDITING:** Mathijs Poppe

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Mathijs Poppe

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 42'

**AVAILABLE IN:** 2D

**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9

**SOUND FORMAT:** 3

**RELEASE FORMAT:** Apple ProRes 422

**COLOUR:** Colour

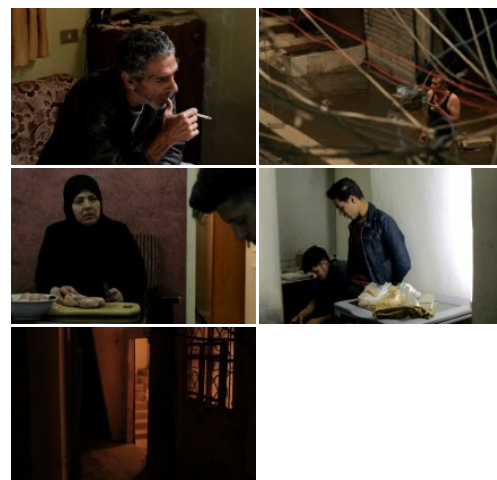
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## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish Production

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2017

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

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