



THE TIME THAT REMAINS

By Elia Suleiman

Palestine, France, Belgium, Italy, UK, 2009, 109 min.
Arabic and Hebrew with English Subtitles



**Official Selection, Cannes Film Festival 2009
Opens Summer 2010**

A beautiful, unique, and deeply personal depiction of Palestine since 1948 from the internationally acclaimed director of *Divine Intervention*.

'The Time That Remains is a semi-autobiographical film, in four episodes, about a family, my family, from 1948 until recent times.

The film is inspired by my father's private diaries, starting from when he was a resistance fighter in 1948, and by my mother's letters to family members who were forced to leave the country.

Combined with my intimate memories of them and with them, the film attempts to portray the daily life of those Palestinians who remained and were labelled "Israeli-Arabs", living as a minority in their own homeland.'

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'Suleiman deploys distinctively photographed tableaux, idiosyncratic characters and a stand-up comic's sense of timing to evoke the absurdity of the modern political situation.'

Sukhdev Sandhu *The Daily Telegraph*

'poignant and subversively funny... a deadpan delight'

TIME magazine

CAST

E.S Elia SULEIMAN
Fuad Saleh BAKRI
Mother 1970-80 Samar QUDHA TANUS
Mother today Shafika BAJJALI
The neighbor Tarek QUBTI
E.S as a child Zuhair Abu HANNA
E.S as a teenager Ayman ESPANIOLI
Jubran Bilal ZIDANI
Thuraya Leila MOUAMMAR
Nadia Yasmine HAJ
Anis Amer HLEHEL
Rose Nina JARJOURA
Mayor Georges KHLEIFI

CREW

Directed by Elia SULEIMAN
Screenplay Elia SULEIMAN
Producers Michael GENTILE
Elia SULEIMAN
Co-producer Hani FARSI
1st Assistant directors Jérôme BORENSTEIN
Avichai HENIG
Director of Photography Marc-André BATIGNE
Set designer Sharif WAKED
Costume designer Judy SHREWSBURY
Sound engineers Pierre MERTENS
Christian MONHEIM
Editor Véronique LANGE
Associate producers Avi KLEINBERGER
Maya SAMBAR
Production manager Jacques ROYER
Co-production NAZIRA FILMS (France)
FRANCE 3 CINEMA (France)
ARTEMIS PRODUCTIONS (Belgium)
RTBF (Belgium)
BELGACOM (Belgique)
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