Bab El-Oued City

Directed by Merzak Allouache 1994, Algeria

In Arabic with English subtitles

Introduced by Annie Higgins (Dept. of CMILLC)

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Bab El-Oued, a popular district of Algiers, in 1989, a few months after the riots. Boualem works at night in a bakery and steals the loudspeaker that was installed on his roof and was broadcasting the Imam’s word, preventing him from sleeping. This blunder is taken as a pretext by the Islamists to put the district under their control.