The Foreign Language Technology Center Presents:
A Foreign Film Nite Double Feature

Two short-subject documentaries from acclaimed director Mai Masari offering a very personal view of the lives of Palestinian children growing up in refugee camps.

Introduction by Annie Higgins
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Thursday Oct. 2
5:30pm Room 368
Manoogian Hall

Frontiers of Dreams & Fears
56 min. Lang: Arabic With English Subtitles
2001 - Palestine

Focusing on two teenage girls living in refugee camps miles apart, Mona and Manar, who manage to communicate and become friends with each other despite the overwhelming barriers separating them. This film reveals their lives, dreams and their growing relationship culminating in their dramatic meeting at the fence that separates them at the Lebanese/Israeli border.

Children of Shatila
50 min. Lang: Arabic With English Subtitles
1998 - Lebanon

Fifty years after the dispossession of their grandparents from Palestine the children of Shatila camp struggle to come to terms with the realities of growing up in a refugee camp that has experienced massacre, siege and starvation.

Through the eyes of Issa and Farah, the film explores the creative process which enables these children to survive the overwhelming difficulties of their everyday lives.