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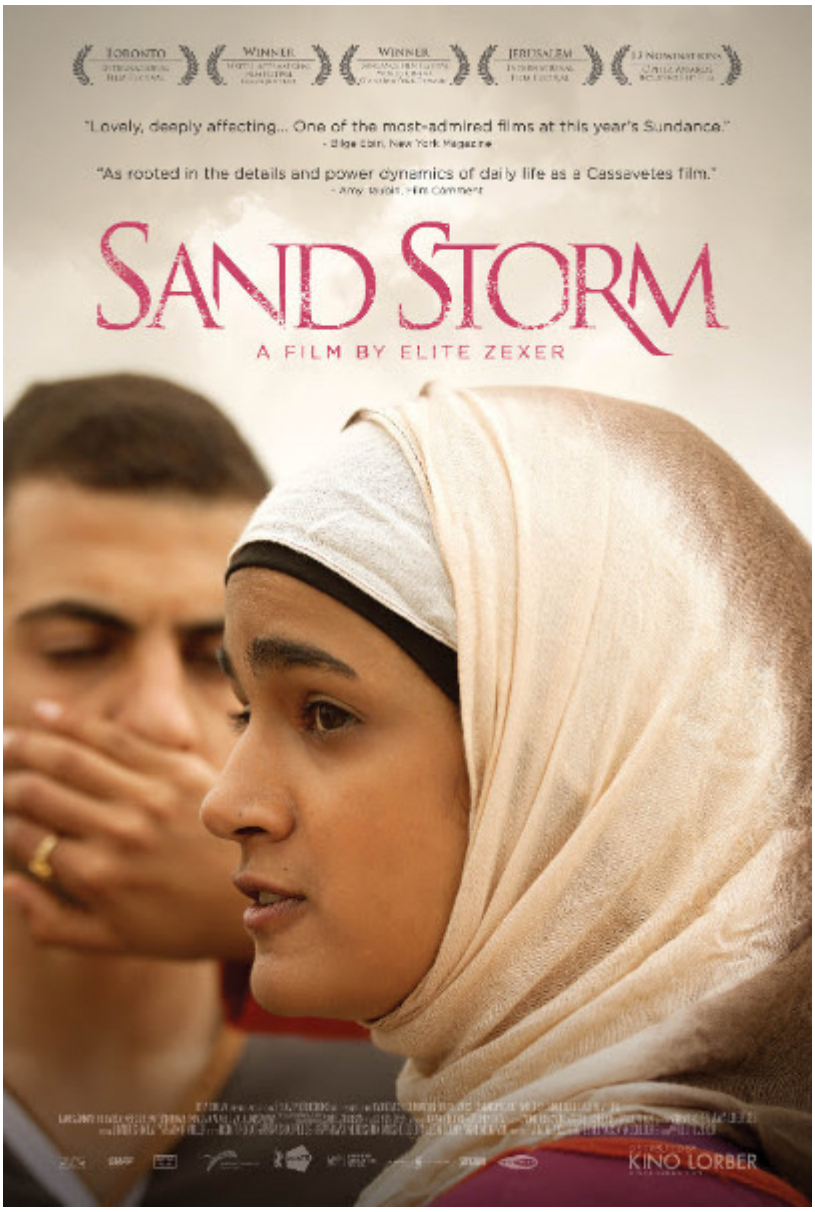
Sandstorm Unhinged

Description

As wedding festivities get underway in a Bedouin village in Southern Israel, Jalila finds herself in the awkward position of hosting her husband Sulimanâ??s marriage to a second, much younger wife. During the celebration, Jalila stumbles across her eldest daughter Laylaâ??s involvement with a boy from her universityâ??a strictly forbidden liaison that would shame the family. Burying the indignity of Suliman and his new bride living next door, Jalila also tries to contain Laylaâ??s situation by clamping down on her. But Layla sees a different life for herselfâ?¦



Written and Directed by Elite Zexer
Starring Khadija Alakel, Haitham Omari, Ruba Blal-Asfour, Lamis Ammar, Jalal Masarwa
Country of Origin: Israel
Running Time: 87 min
Not Rated
Subtitled

Hereâ??s what leading critics are saying:

â??Criticsâ?? Pick. Coursing with feeling â?? an ethnographic melodrama, rich in cultural specifics, but also universal longings.â?•
â?? Alan Scherstuhl, Village Voice

â??One of the most-admired films at this yearâ??s Sundance. A lovely, deeply affecting film.â?•
â?? Bilge Ebiri, New York Magazine

â??A complex drama with characters to match. The choices (Zexer) makes in terms of visuals, tone and script establish her as a strong directorial presence.â?•
â?? Kimber Myers, The Playlist

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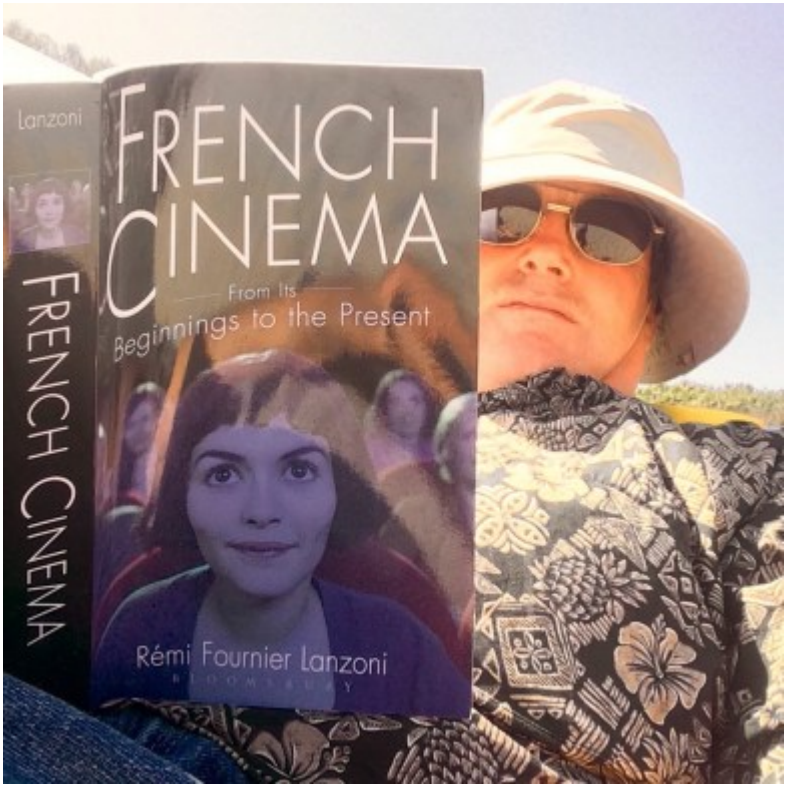
Screening:
Sunday October 2 @ 2:00pm
Monday October 3 @ 7:30pm
Tuesday October 4 @ 5:00pm
Wednesday October 5 @ 7:30pm
at the Riviera Theatre
2044 Alameda Padre Serra

See you at the cinema!



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