

Beyrouth Fantome (1999)

Alternate Title: Phantom Beirut

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Overview

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Directed by: [Ghassan Salhab](#)

Cast: [Aouni Kawas](#), [Darina AlJoundi](#), [Rabih Mroue](#), [Carol Abboud](#)

Rating: NR

Review Summary

An intelligent thriller of deception, loyalty and betrayal, Beyrouth Fantome tells of a conflict among old friends set against the backdrop of the Lebanese civil war. Ten years after Khalil ([Aouni Kawas](#)) was believed to have died in a skirmish in Beirut, several of his friends spot him at an airport, older and emotionally blank but still among the living. Enraged, the men confront Khalil and are determined to find out the truth about his disappearance and why he abandoned the struggle while they stayed in Beirut to fight. First-time director [Ghassan Salhab](#) intercuts video footage of his actors discussing the film into the narrative, giving a personal viewpoint of how the war in Lebanon affected its people. ~ Mark Deming, All Movie Guide

Movie Details

Title: Beyrouth Fantome

Running Time: 117 Minutes

Status: Released

Country: France, Lebanon

Genre: Drama

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