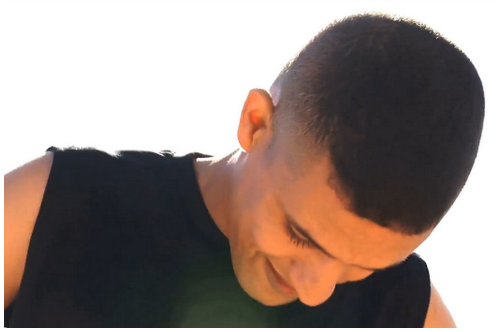

THE RUNNER

Director(s): Saeed Taji FAROUKY

Writer(s): Saeed Taji FAROUKY

The Runner is a film about endurance.
It is an exploration of what drives us to take risks, and make sacrifices, for a cause that is virtually unknown. It is a film about the burden of being a hero.
It is told through the story of a 30 year-old champion long-distance runner - Salah Ameidan - whose journey transformed him from an athlete into the symbol of a national liberation movement. Salah runs for a country that doesn't exist.
Salah is from Western Sahara - officially Africa's last colony and under Moroccan occupation since 1975.

Categorie(s): Travel, Sport & Adventure, Society & Human Interest
Tag(s): human adventure, Sports

Producer(s): LES FILMS DU BALIBARI, TOURIST WITH A TYPEWRITER

Coproducer(s): NRK- Norwegian Broadcasting Corp., UNDERGROUND FILMS (Ireland°

Length: 1x52, 1x94 / Format: One-off

Original version: English

Versions available: French

Nationality: United Kingdom, 2013

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Support(s): HD Cam

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