

# West Asian Film Festival



25. – 29. March 2026  
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West Asian Film Festival Vienna presents contemporary cinema from West Asia and neighboring cultural regions. The festival creates a space for films that engage with the social, political, and aesthetic questions emerging from a culturally diverse region often reduced to simplified narratives.

Featuring works from Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Gaza, Rojava, and Rojhelat, the program spans documentary, experimental, and poetic storytelling. Alongside screenings, artist talks, lectures, workshops, and community encounters create a space for dialogue, reflection, and exchange between filmmakers and audiences.

## Program

Wed. **25.03.** Historic Hall 19:00 – 20:45 **Cutting Through Rocks**

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Thu. **26.03.** Cinema Salon 18:00 – 18:25 **Gaza To Oscar**  
18:25 – 19:45 **The Virgin And Child**  
20:30 – 22:00 **All The Mountains Give**

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Fri. **27.03.** Cinema Salon 18:30 – 20:15 **Tehran, An Unfinished History**  
20:45 – 22:15 **Divine Comedy**

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Sat. **28.03.** Cinema Salon 16:00 – 17:30 Panel Discussion | WAFF Special Program  
**Transformative Resistance or Blind Spot?**  
18:00 – 19:30 **Little Syria**  
20:30 – 22:00 **We Never Left**

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Sun. **29.03.** Cinema Salon 16:00 – 17:30 Lecture & Dialogue | WAFF Special Program  
**Female Strategies of Resistance in Conflict Zones**  
18:30 – 19:45 **Despite All This**  
20:30 – 22:00 **Shot The Voice Of Freedom**

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