

Film title

Casablanca Beats

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Short synopsis

Anas, a former rapper, is employed in a cultural centre. Encouraged by their new teacher, the students will try to free themselves from the weight of traditions to live their passion and express themselves through hip hop culture.

Long synopsis

Former rapper Anas takes a job at cultural centre in a working-class neighborhood in Casablanca. Encouraged by their new teacher, his students will try to free themselves from the weight of restrictive traditions, in order to live their passions and express themselves through hip hop... With Casablanca Beats, Nabil Ayouch penetrates the heart of the city's cultural centres, to give a voice to young people and pay homage to these creative places that gave him so much during his adolescence. The filmmaker follows the journey of Anas, a former rapper, who joined the Sidi Moumen cultural centre - the first created by the director's foundation, in the suburbs of Casablanca. Encouraged by their new teacher, the young people try to free themselves from the weight of certain traditions in order to live their passion and discover themselves, in a society where there are threats against freedom of expression.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Haut et fort
English title: Casablanca Beats
Year: 2021
Country: Morocco, France
Language: ar
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 101 min
Dostupnost: 12+

Genre: Drama, Music, Dancing
Directed by: Nabil Ayouch
Written by: Nabil Ayouch
Edited by: Marie-Hélène Dozo, Julia Gregory, Yassir Hamani
Cinematography: Amine Messadi, Virginie Surdej
Sound by: Nassim El Mounabbih

Awards

Cannes IFF - Main Competition - 2021

Actors

Ismail Adouab, Nouhaila Arif, Samah Baricou,
Abdelilah Basbousi, Anas Basbousi