

FACTUAL DOCUMENTARIES



SOUHA, SURVIVING HELL

- Randa Chahal Sabbag,
- History
- 2001
- 56'

Souha Bechara is a young southern Lebanese girl who, like thousands of other girls, found herself at an early age in the midst of a civil war. In 1988, after a long preparation, Souha attempted to assassinate General Antoine Lahad, leader of the South Lebanese Army, the pro-Israeli Christian militia. Although badly wounded, he survived, and Souha was imprisoned for ten years in the Kham prison, the infamous dungeon whose very existence was denied by the Israelis and their Lebanese collaborators. Locked up in a tiny cell in total isolation and repeatedly tortured, her refusal to collaborate soon became a legend. Thanks to an international campaign, Souha was finally freed in 1998

- **DIRECTOR**
Randa Chahal Sabbag
- **CO-PRODUCER**
Ciné-télévé - LEIL PRODUCTION - Le comité des détenus de Kham
- **LENGTH**
56'
- **BROADCASTER**
France 3
- **FORMAT**
16/9
- **SUPPORT LOCATION**
dvcam
- **LANGUAGES**
VFST, VAST

- **AWARDS**

FIPA 2001 "Documentaires de création et essais"

Docklands 2001

Human Rights Watch International Film Festival - Londres 2002

Biennale de Cinémas Arabes 2002 à Paris

Festival International du Film Francophone de Namur 2002

Carthage Film Festival 2002 compétition internationale

Mosaicos do Libano - Bresil 2002

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