

### EGYPT

**AMR SALAMA**  
WRITER/DIRECTOR  
*Sheikh Jackson*,  
fiction feature

*Sheikh Jackson* had its world premiere and was closing night film at the 2017 Toronto International Film Festival and was Egypt's official selection for Foreign Language Oscar.

**HALA LOTFY**  
DIRECTOR  
*The Bridge*,  
fiction feature

**MOHAMED SAMIR**  
PRODUCER  
*The Bridge*,  
fiction feature

**KARIM EL-SHENAWY**  
DIRECTOR  
*Gunshot*,  
fiction feature

### JORDAN

**MAIS SALMAN**  
PRODUCER/CO-DIRECTOR  
*Faces of Arabia*,  
documentary series

**ZAID BAQAEEN**  
WRITER/CO-DIRECTOR  
*Faces of Arabia*,  
documentary series

### JORDAN

**ASMA BSEISO**  
WRITER/DIRECTOR  
*Chilies with Nostalgic Flavor*,  
fiction feature

*Chilies with Nostalgic Flavor* is supported through Film Independent's Fiscal Sponsorship program.

### LEBANON

**AMIN DORA**  
DIRECTOR  
*11 Amazing Things You Should Know About Lebanon*,  
fiction feature

**HALIM SABBAGH**  
WRITER/DIRECTOR  
*The Inheritor*,  
fiction feature

### MOROCCO

**HOUDA LAKHDAR**  
CO-WRITER/CO-DIRECTOR  
*Belly of Hope*,  
fiction feature

**SOFIA AISSAOUI**  
CO-WRITER/CO-DIRECTOR  
*Belly of Hope*,  
fiction feature

### TURKEY

**EROL MINTAŞ**  
WRITER/DIRECTOR/  
PRODUCER  
*Crows*,  
fiction feature

**HÜSEYİN KARABEY**  
WRITER/DIRECTOR/  
PRODUCER  
*Hamarat Apartment*,  
fiction feature

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