



# Sarra El Abed

## Director | Screenwriter

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### BIOGRAPHY

Sarra El Abed is a native of Tunisia. She grew up there until she was 9 years old and then migrated to Montreal with her parents. She finished her degree in film direction at UQAM in 2018, where she was awarded the best fiction prize for her graduation project. AIN'T NO TIME FOR WOMEN (Y'a pas d'heure pour les femmes) is her fourth film and has won multiple awards in national and international festivals (Clermont Ferrand, RIDM, Slamdance...). She won the award for Best Canadian Short at the Hot Docs Festival, making her film eligible for the Oscars.

Flirting between fiction and documentary filmmaking, she likes to breathe whimsy into the ordinary and comedy into dramatic situations.

She's currently working on the feature film, ADIEU MINETTE.

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