List of film scenes

Descending with angels, ethnographic documentary, 75 min.

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- 1 Rain at night-time, Aarhus Vest, prayer in the mosque (*qiyām al-layl*).
- 2 Shaykh Abu Bilal exorcising a jinn, Abu Omar's apartment: 2:59.
- 3 Noon prayer (*ṣalāt al-ẓuhr*) performed by Nour Aziz who then explains his problems with magic and psychiatry: 11:38.
- 4 Monthly meeting: Aziz discusses his illness with his psychiatrist Jørgen Aagaard, Aarhus University Hospital, Risskov: 15:32.
- 5 Abu Bilal examines a young woman for possession by jinn: 21:16.
- 6 Esther Isaksen, Jørgen Aagaard, and Christian Suhr watch and discuss the film recordings, Aarhus University Hospital, Risskov: 29:21.
- 7 Young Muslims watch and discuss a YouTube video entitled '7000 year old jinn inside man', Brabrand: 32:59.
- 8 Weekly meeting: Aziz discusses his condition and the effects of psychotropic medication with his nurse Esther, Aarhus University Hospital, Risskov: 40:52.
- 9 Abu Bilal and Christian watch the film recordings: Abu Bilal explains his views on illness and psychotropic medication: 44:59.
- 10 Lecture about Quranic healing in the mosque, Society for Equality and Brotherhood, Brabrand: 48:04.
- 11 Esther and Christian discuss the exorcism of Abu Omar and reasons why the jinn did not speak: 51:25.
- 12 Abu Bilal, Abu Bashir, Umm Omar, and Abu Omar evaluate the exorcism of Abu Omar's jinn and Abu Bilal performs additional reading: 53:57.
- 13 Esther and Christian talk about the possible dangers of exorcism and psychiatry. Esther argues for the necessity of care in healing: 1:03:27.
- 14 Monthly meeting: Jørgen, Esther, and Birte Gam explain the necessity of continued medication to Aziz and also acknowledge the healing effect of Aziz's religious practice: 1:05:32.
- 15 Evening prayer during Ramadan (*ṣalāt al-tarāwīḥ*): 1:13:38.