



## **DFI to Screen “Sea Shadow” at MIA**

**Doha, January 16, 2013:** Doha Film Institute (DFI) has announced the launch of ‘Hekayat Khaleejiya’ (Khaleeji Stories), a DFI year-round film appreciation programme that showcases Khaleeji films to the Doha community every three months.

Nawaf Al Janahi’s ‘*Sea Shadow*’ will launch the series, screening tomorrow, 17<sup>th</sup> January, at 7:00 PM at the Museum of Islamic Art (MIA) and 18<sup>th</sup> January. The screening will be followed by an extended Q&A session with director Nawaf Al-Janahi and screenwriter Mohammed Hassan Ahmed.

Set in a small seaside neighborhood in the United Arab Emirates, ‘*Sea Shadow*’ follows teenagers Mansour and Kaltham as they struggle with tradition in their journey towards adulthood. Bound by family conventions and deep-rooted values, the pair must find the courage to forge their own paths.

The series was introduced to the community in Doha at a special reception on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at Katara, Cultural Village. The attendees were invited to the screening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January, which was received with much excitement.

Join DFI at the launch of its latest series and get the chance to watch one of the best rated Khaleeji films and meet the talented filmmakers. For more information and ticket sales, please log to [www.dohafilminstitute.com](http://www.dohafilminstitute.com) or at the Box Office at MIA, opened before the screening.

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### **About Doha Film Institute:**

Doha Film Institute (DFI) is an independent cultural organisation established in 2010 to incorporate Qatar’s film initiatives under one banner; organically supporting the growth of the local film community by enhancing industry knowledge, cultivating film appreciation and contributing to the development of sustainable creative industries in Qatar. DFI’s year-round platforms include funding and production of local, regional and international films, educational programmes, film screenings, and the annual Doha Tribeca Film Festival (DTFF).

With culture, community, education and entertainment at its foundation, DFI serves as an all-encompassing film hub in Doha, as well as a resource for the region and the rest of the world. DFI is committed to supporting Qatar’s 2030 vision for the development of a knowledge based economy.

DFI has established a number of strategic cultural partnerships with leading local and international organisations including Tribeca Enterprises, World Cinema Foundation, Maisha Film Lab, Katara Cultural Village and Giffoni Film Festival.

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