



Hekayat Khaleejiya's Double Screenings of '*Wadjda*' Receives Great Reception

With Special Attendance by Saudi Director Haifaa Al-Mansour

Doha, April 7: Hekayat Khaleejiya, Doha Film Institute's (DFI) year-round film appreciation programme showcasing Khaleeji films to the Doha community every three months, successfully screened the internationally award winning film '*Wadjda*' at Museum of Islamic Art (MIA) earlier this week.

Both the screenings were widely attended and director Haifaa Al-Mansour, who participated in an audience Q&A session. She answered questions from members of the audience and spoke about her film as well as her passion for making films.

If you missed these screenings, you still have another chance to catch this wonderful film. Due to popular demand DFI has decided to extend the screening of '*Wadjda*' to be part of the Arab Voices screenings, the next installment from Katara DFI Cinema staring April 18th to 22nd.

'Hekayat Khaleejiya' is a DFI screening series dedicated to showcasing cinematic voices from the Gulf region. Taking place at the Museum of Islamic Art every three months, 'Hekayat Khaleejiya' will present films accompanied by a Q&A session with the filmmakers for a chance to gain insight in to their work and process.

For more information and full listing of DFI's year-round screenings, please visit www.dohafilminstitute.com

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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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