



FILM INFORMATION

Title: Matchstick

Original Title: عود كبريت

Genre: Documentary / Hybrid

Runtime: 25 Minutes

Country: Egypt

Language: Arabic

Audio Languages: Arabic,
German Dub

Subtitles: English, German

Year: 2026

DIRECTOR

Sameh Eskander is an Egyptian filmmaker and media director based in Germany. His work focuses on human stories, faith, and identity in the Middle East through documentary and cinematic storytelling.

ABOUT THE FILM

In the heart of the Middle East, beyond the headlines of war and displacement, Matchstick follows people whose lives were shaped by conflict, loss, and uncertainty. Through intimate testimonies and cinematic reenactments, the film explores fragile moments of faith, memory, and resilience emerging quietly from devastation.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Matchstick was created through a desire to preserve fragile human stories often lost behind the language of conflict and statistics. By combining documentary testimonies with dramatic visual interpretation, the film seeks to approach memory and faith through intimacy, silence, and personal experience rather than explanation.