

## 3000 NIGHTS 3000 LAYLA

Genre: **DRAMA, TRUE STORY**

Duration in minutes: **103 min.**

Year of Production: **2015**

Status: **COMPLETED**



### Log Line

A young Palestinian schoolteacher gives birth to her son in an Israeli prison where she fights to protect him, survive and maintain hope.

### Synopsis

Layal, a young newlywed Palestinian schoolteacher is arrested after being falsely accused and sentenced to 8 years of prison. She is transferred to a high security Israeli women's prison where she encounters a terrifying world in which Palestinian political prisoners are incarcerated with Israeli criminal inmates.

When she discovers she is pregnant, the prison director pressures her to abort the baby and spy on the Palestinian inmates. However, resilient and still in chains, she gives birth to a baby boy.

Through her struggle to raise her son behind bars, and her relationship with the other prisoners, she manages to find a sense of hope and a meaning to her life. Prison conditions deteriorate and the Palestinian prisoners decide to strike. The prison director warns her against joining the rebellion and threatens to take her son away. In a moment of truth, Layal is forced to make a choice that will forever change her life.

### Festivals and Awards

Toronto International Film Festival 2015 - Contemporary World Cinema  
 Busan International Film Festival 2015 - A Window On Asian Cinema  
 BFI London Film Festival - Films in First Feature Competition  
 Seminci Valladolid - Meeting Point (Meeting Point Audience Award)  
 Stockholm Film Festival - Open Zone  
 Tallinn Black Nights - Panorama  
 Goa International Film Festival - World Cinema International Competition  
 Dubai International Film Festival - MUHR Feature  
 Palm Springs International Film Festival - World Cinema Now

### Director(s)

MAI MASRI

### Category

FEATURE FILM

### Country(ies)

PALESTINE  
 LEBANON  
 FRANCE  
 JORDAN

### Shooting Language

ARABIC  
 HEBREW

### Writer(s)

MAI MASRI

### Producer(s)

MAI MASRI (NOUR PRODUCTIONS)  
 SABINE SIDAWI (ORJOUANE PRODUCTIONS)  
 CHARLOTTE UZU (LES FILMS D'ICI)

### Cast

MAISA ABD ELHADI  
 NADERA OMRAN  
 KARIM SALEH  
 RAIDA ADON

### Cinematography

GILLES PORTE

### Film Editing

MICHELE TYAN

### Costume Design

HAMADA ATALLAH

### Production Design

HUSSEIN BAYDOUN

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Colour** COLOUR

**Format** DCP 2K

**Screen Ratio** CINEMASCOPE

**Sound mix** 5.1 SURROUND

**HD for broadcast Available** Yes

**DCP (Digital Cinema Package) Available** Yes

**Digital Betacam for broadcast Available** Yes

**Language version available** ARABIC-HEBREW