

8 Borders, 8 Days

2017, 61 minutes

SYNOPSIS

A single mother shows us the consequences of closing America's doors to families fleeing war. With no answer to her application for resettlement in the US, and every other path to safety closed off, a smuggler's raft to Europe was the only way out. *8 Borders, 8 Days* is her story; the intimate details of why a fiercely-determined mother is willing to risk her children's lives for a better future and an immersive experience of their eight-day journey to safety.

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Best Feature Documentary at the Buffalo International Film Fest
Indie Vision Breakthrough Award for Non Fiction
Seattle International Film Festival 2017

RESOURCES

[PODCAST: AMANDA BAILLY - "8 BORDERS, 8 DAYS" WITH SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY](#)

[ARTICLE: DOCUMENTARY ON SYRIAN REFUGEES DRAWS A LARGE CROWD IN RUTLAND](#)

[ARTICLE: EX-RUTLAND MAYOR HIGHLIGHTS 'TRUE FACES' OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT](#)

[ARTICLE: FOR SYRIANS, BEING SHUT OUT COMES AT GREAT COST](#)

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

1. When you hear the word 'refugee', what images and terms come to mind?
2. How does the filmmaker challenge the tendency to victimise migrant women and deny them any form of agency?
3. How did the documentary shape your understanding of forced displacement? Has it challenged your pre-existing views?
4. What is your favourite scene and why?

To inquire about director or cast participation, or to host a future screening, email screenings@8borders8days.com

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/200390490>

Website: www.8borders8days.com



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