

# CINEMA & SOCIETY IN THE ARAB WORLD

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006:

5-6:30pm-Opening Reception, St. Mark's Cathedral,  
(519 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis, MN 55403)

7pm-Screening of **MERCEDES**, Q&A with director  
Yousry Nasrallah, Walker Art Center

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006:

3:30-5:30pm-Panel Discussion: "Cinema & National Identity"\*

7pm-Screening of short films, Q&A with director Omar Amiralay\*\*

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006:

2-4pm-Panel Discussion: "Cinema & the Arts"\*

4:30-6:30pm-Panel Discussion:"Cinema & the Culture Industry"\*

7pm-Screening part of **ROUTE 181**, Q&A with director Michel Khleifi\*\*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2006:

5pm-Closing Reception, 125 Nolte Center, UMN

7pm-Screening of **AL BAHETHAT AN AL HOREYA**, Q&A  
with director Inas Al Degheidy\*\*

\*panel discussions will be held at 275 Nicholson Hall, UMN

\*\*screenings will be held at Oak Street Cinema

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