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THE WAY NORTH TO SCREEN AT THE ARAB FILM FESTIVAL

LIGHT PROJECTS is pleased to announce that their documentary, **THE WAY NORTH (La Voie du Nord): MAGHREBI WOMEN IN MARSEILLE** will screen as part of the Arab Film Festival in SAN FRANCISCO and BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

THE WAY NORTH tells the stories of Fatima Rhazi and North African immigrant women cultivating new lives for themselves and their families in Marseille, France. Riots throughout France in 2005 and the presidential election in 2007 are backdrops to the stories of Fatima Rhazi, Morocco's first female sports photographer, and the women she works to empower.

"These women are great characters with wonderful stories to tell...their lives in the context of a France that seemed on the brink of exploding, provide the opportunity for an "inside view" of part of one of the most consequential mass migrations in the world today as the Islamic population of Europe grows...This is first-rate work by a very good young filmmaker." --Paul Stekler (director, *Last Man Standing*)

THE WAY NORTH will screen at the Arab Film Festival, Thursday: October 23rd at 7:00 PM, 2008 at the Alliance Francaise in San Francisco and Saturday: October 25th at 2:00 PM, 2008 Shattuck Theater in Berkeley. Director Shara K. Lange will be in attendance.

Additional information about the documentary, including a press kit and high-res photos, can be found at the project's website, <http://www.thewaynorth.com> or at <http://www.lightprojects.us>

LIGHT PROJECTS: DOCUMENTARY, ART, COMMUNITY is an independent production company based in Austin, Texas.

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The ARAB FILM FESTIVAL screens films from and about the Arab World that provide realistic perspectives on Arab people, culture, art, history and politics.

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