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LONDON RIVER

A FILM BY RACHID BOUCHAREB

Cast BRENDA BLETHYN, SOTIGUI KOUYATÉ Producer JEAN BRÉHAT Co-producers BERTRAND FAIVRE, MATTHIEU DE BRACONIER Associate Producer MURIEL MERLIN Line Producers CLAIRE BODECHON, VICTORIA GOODALL
Post Production Supervisor CEDRIC ETTOUATI 1st Assistant Director MATHIEU SCHIFFMAN Script Girl VIRGINIE BARBAY Sound PHILIPPE LECOEUR, FRANCK RUBIO, OLIVIER WALCZAK Music ARMAND AMAR
Production Designer JEAN MARC TRAN TAN BÀ Editor YANNICK KERGOAT Director of Photography JEROME ALMERAS Scriptwriters RACHID BOUCHAREB, ZOE GALERON, OLIVIER LORELLE Still Photographer ROGER ARPAJOU
Production Manager (UK) FARAH ABUSHWESHA Production Coordinator (UK) VALENTINA BRAZZINI Location Manager (UK) CAROLINE BARNES
Production 3B PRODUCTIONS Co-production ARTE, THE BUREAU, TASSILI With the help of FRANCE 3, REGION PACA, ACSE, CNC



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SYNOPSIS:

'London River' is about love, hope, vulnerability, and above all: humanity.

London 2005. It's the story of Ousmane and Mrs Sommers, both humble people living ordinary lives, he in France, she in the Channel Islands. He has a son - she has a daughter -, they both are students in London.

On July 7th 2005, without any news of their dear children, they decide to start a journey together in search of the two teenagers. And although they come from different religious backgrounds, -Ousmane is Muslim and Mrs Sommers' Christian-, they will share the same hope in finding their children alive. Putting aside their cultural differences, they will give each other the strength to continue the search and maintain the faith.

CREW:

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

2008 / DRAMA / 90' • Language: ENGLISH & FRENCH

Format: 1:85 • Ratio: 16MM COLOUR / 1.66

Sound: DOLBY SRD • Lab: GTC (FRANCE)

Locations: LONDON, BRITTANY (SAINT MALO), PACA (CAVAILLON)