



THE SWING

On the eve of his 90th birthday, life hangs by a thread for Antoine as he anticipates the visit of his daughter gone on a journey to South America, while his wife for 65 years, Viviane, also suffering from the aches of old age, endures an excruciating double sentencing: dealing with her daughter's tragic death, and, concealing this unbearable truth from her husband – truth that would inevitably end the last beats of his fragile heart.

DOCUMENTARY, DRAMA

ORIGINAL TITLE	The Swing
COUNTRY	Lebanon
PRODUCTION YEAR	2018
RUNNING TIME	74' min.
LANGUAGE	Arabic, French, Italian
DIRECTED BY	Cyril Aris
CAST	Antoine Aris Viviane Aris Toufic Aris Marie-Therese Aris

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, Czech Republic 2018 - Official Selection

Cinemed, Festival International du Cinéma Méditerranéen de Montpellier 2018 - Official Selection

Open City Documentary Film Festival 2018 - Closing Night Film

El-Gouna Film Festival 2018 - Official Selection

Asia Pacific Screen Awards 2018 - In Competition

MedFilm festival - In Competition

Beirut Cinema Days 2019 - Official Selection

Minsk International Film Festival 2018 – Official Selection

ALFILM Arab Film Festival 2019 – Official Selection

Budapest International Documentary Film Festival 2018 – Official Selection

Black Movie - Geneva International Independent Film Festival 2018 – Official Selection

Royal Film Commission of Jordan 2019 - Special Screening

Sudan Independent Film Festival 2019 – Official Selection

Haifa Independent Film Festival 2019 – Official Selection

El-Gouna Bronze Star Award - El Gouna Film Festival

Honourable Mention - Open City Documentary Festival

Jury Prize - Medfilm Festival

Special Mention - Budapest International Documentary Festival

Atlanta Film Festival 2019 - Official Selection

Istanbul Independent Film Festival 2019 - Unknown Knowns
