



## AGE CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

2015

*Belmont Film House , 49 Belmont Street , Aberdeen*

# CASABLANCA CALLING

## SYNOPSIS

IN MOROCCO, A COUNTRY WHERE OVER 60% OF WOMEN HAVE NEVER BEEN TO SCHOOL, A NEW GENERATION OF WOMEN HAVE STARTED WORK AS OFFICIAL MUSLIM LEADERS. THEY ARE CALLED MORCHIDAT OR SPIRITUAL GUIDES.

THE PROFOUND STORY OF A QUIET SOCIAL REVOLUTION IN MOROCCO, CASABLANCA CALLING FOLLOWS THREE MORCHIDAT – HANNANE, BOUCHRA AND KARIMA – AS THEY SET OUT TO CHANGE THEIR COUNTRY, STARTING AT STREET LEVEL. THE MORCHIDAT HAVE A MISSION: TO TEACH AN ISLAM BASED ON COMPASSION, TOLERANCE AND EQUALITY, AND TO SEPARATE ITS ORIGINAL TEACHINGS FROM PREJUDICE, MISINTERPRETATION AND MISUNDERSTANDING. THEIR WORK TAKES THEM INTO MOSQUES, SCHOOLS, HOMES, ORPHANAGES, PRISONS, AND OUT IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. THEY SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS'; CAMPAIGN AGAINST EARLY MARRIAGE; AND ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BUILD A BETTER MOROCCO, RATHER THAN DREAMING OF LIFE IN THE WEST.

AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT OF THREE FEMALE LEADERS, A SOCIETY IN TRANSITION, AND A MISSION TO EDUCATE A NATION.

## FILM DETAILS

Director: Rosa Rogers. Run time: 69 mins. Country of Origin: Morocco. Year of Production: 2014.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

12A

DISCRIMINATION

Scenes of, and discussions about, sexual discrimination

DRUGS

None

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

Discussions about abuse and suicide

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Three women travel around Morocco attempting to readdress the balance of power for women

VIOLENCE

None

