

# SYNOPSIS



## Damascus - Arab Capital Of Culture

### Damaskus - Kulturhauptstadt 2008

It appears as though Damascus is reluctant to show off its own culture to the outside world but would rather bring in western artists - a consequence of the cultural isolation suffered by "rogue state" Syria. This documentary traces its ancient culture over millennia and compares the Arab model for a cultural capital with the European concept as seen in cities like Graz and Cork.

**Year:** 2008

**Run-Time:** 1 x 41 min.

**Directed by** Monica Ladurner

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**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL)

**Format:** 16:9 , 16:9

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