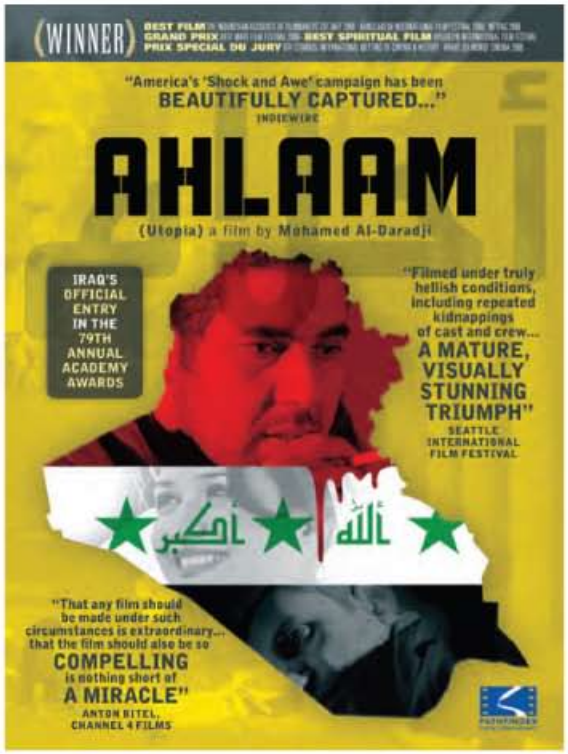
AHLAAM - SETUP SHEET

FORMAT:	DVD
TITLE:	AHLAAM
VENDOR/LABEL:	PATHFINDER HOME ENTERTAINMENT
ORDER DATE:	NOV. 4, 2008
STREET DATE:	DEC. 9, 2008
GENRE:	DRAMA
RATING:	NOT RATED
RUNNING TIME:	110 minutes / Color
COUNTRY/YEAR:	Iraq / 2006
LANGUAGE:	Arabic w/ English subtitles
SRP:	$24.98
CAT #:	PH-91759
UPC #:	825307 917598
CARTON QUANTITY:	30 per carton



CAST & CREW:
Director: Mohamed Al-Daradji
Cast: Aseel Adel, Bashiral-Majid, Mohammed Hashim

SYNOPSIS:
Director Mohamed Al-Daradji literally risked life and limb to bring you the only film about the Iraq War told from the Iraqi point of view. A film Variety calls "an ambitious work that's both harrowing and beautiful". "Ahlaam" is the tale of three patients in a Baghdad mental institution running through rioting streets after their hospital is decimated.

The filmmaker had a camera in one hand and an AK-47 in the other. His crew was beaten and lined up to be shot by the insurgents, interrogated by American Soldiers, his 14 year old boom man was shot in the leg and someone from the cast was kidnapped. Somehow, the footage survived and has evolved into a powerful, bone chilling story of human beings struggling to make sense of unimaginable circumstances.

DVD SPECIAL FEATURES (subject to change):
Short film Trip of Dreams A short documentary commissioned by Al-Jazeera that Mohamed made about his return to Iraq to screen AHLAAM for the first time, Chapter Selections, Trailer, Still Gallery, 16x9 Anamorphic Video, ON/OFF English Subtitles, Biographies.

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