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Filmmaker Jihan El-Tahri explores the history of Gamal Abdel Nasser, the revolutionary army officer whose reign as President of Egypt saw him build the infrastructure of the Post-colonial Egyptian State that remains until today. He forged a system that harnessed military and religious powers, struck a delicate balance in foreign relations and muzzled a complacent civil society. But it is the struggle for power between the Army and the Muslim Brotherhood that has been at the heart of defining the country's future. This dance between Egypt's only two political forces continues to define the Egyptian politics landscape until today.

«Nasser» is the first part of a trilogy that will be titled «Egypt's Modern Pharaohs», including «Sadat» and «Mubarak».

JIHAN EL-TAHRI IS A FRANCO-EGYPTIAN FILMMAKER, AUTHOR AND VISUAL ARTIST. SHE STUDIED AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO. HER FILMS INCLUDE THE FEATURE DOCUMENTARIES: THE HOUSE OF SAUD (2004); CUBA: AN AFRICAN ODYSSEY (2006); BEHIND THE RAINBOW (2009) AND NASSER (2015).

SCREENINGS AT TIFF DOCS

SUN - SEP 13:	TUE - SEP 15:	THU - SEP 17:	SUN - SEP 20:
9:45 PM	6:45 PM	9:45 PM	9:30 PM
Scotiabank Theatre Scotiabank 6	Scotiabank Theatre Scotiabank 14	Scotiabank Theatre Scotiabank 11	AGO Jackman Hall (subtitled)
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