

# Abdullah and Leilah

with Sami Abdul Hameed and Houda Echouafni

A father and daughter must find a way to communicate without words.



The Iraqi Association is pleased to announce the screening of  
**'Abdullah and Leilah'**

- a short film tackling the important issue of dementia based on real events as experienced by writer and director Ashtar Al Khirsan.

*"Abdullah has been living in London for many years and now has dementia. As he drifts back into his past, Abdullah vividly recalls the Baghdad of his youth in the 1950s while his daughter Leilah struggles to make an emotional connection with her father in the present"*

Ashtar will introduce the film which is in Arabic and English and is 20 minutes long. The screening will be followed by a question and answer session with Ashtar and dementia experts.



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220, 9, 295,11,10

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Doors open at 6.30pm

For a 7pm start