



## ***Amreeka* (Kuwait 2009)**

### **About the film:**

It is a drama centered on the trials and tribulations of a proud Palestinian Christian immigrant single mother and her teenage son in small town Indiana.

It is an independent film written and directed by Cherien Dabis. The film won the following awards: Best Arabic Film in Cairo International Festival, FIPRESCI Prize in Cannes Film Festival, Muhr Arab Award in Dubai International Film Festival, among others.

Cast: Nisreen Faour, Melkar Muallem, Hiam Abbass, Alia Shawkat, Yussuf Abu-Warda, Joseph Ziegler, and Miriam Smith. <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1190858/>

**Date: Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Grace Allen Room (LIB 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**Time: 11am.**

**Director: Cherien Dabis**

**PG 13 96 min**

### **Questions for discussion:**

1. From your own perspective, where can you see the theme of beauty in the movie?
2. What do the main characters represent to you?
3. How the Palestinian culture is different from your own culture?