Critical Acclaim For
‘A World Not Ours’
By Mahdi Fleifel

“Affecting, humor tinged début feature.”

“Passionate, ironic, bittersweet, a documentary that flips storytelling and Mideast-Arab cliches on their heads, while weaving an irresistible mood of amused melancholy.”
—John Anderson, Variety

“It's impressive that writer-director-cinematographer Mahdi Fleifel has found such a fresh, engaging and accessible approach to this well-trodden turf for his debut. . . . A persuasively heartfelt, atmospherically immersive experience.
—Neil Young, The Hollywood Reporter

“Fleifel gathers the messy detritus of everyday living, laughs at it, then shows the viewer what it means.”
—Diane Clarke, The Village Voice

“Humorous and compassionate”
—Peter Bradshaw, The Guardian

“Fleifel shows us the human cost of the conflict.”
—Cath Clarke, Time Out London