

ACOM Saturday Cinema

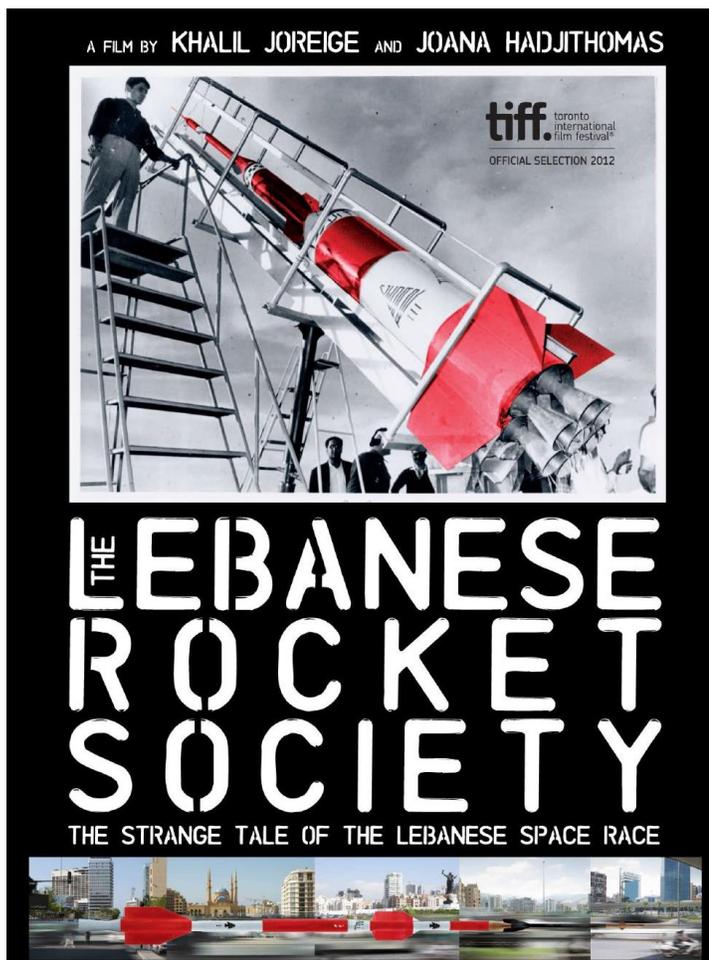


7 pm Saturday, November 10, 2018

The Lebanese Rocket Society

(2013, Dir. Joana Hadjithomas, Khalil Joreige, 93 mins)

Home of Nairy Digris & Terry McGibbon
1703 Skillman Ave W, Roseville, MN 55113



This documentary investigates the unique period in 1960s when Lebanon was the first Arab country to start sending rockets into the sky, led by Dr. Manoug Manougian, renowned Armenian physicist, professor, and "Father of the Lebanese Space Program." From 1960 to 1966 Manougian and a small group of his students from HAIGAZIAN UNIVERSITY—founded in Beirut in 1955 to serve the large Armenian-Lebanese population—tested and launched the first rockets to conquer space under the name "Lebanese Rocket Society." Their work brought them national fame, and the Lebanese space program was a source of great national pride.

The film asks, who were these young people? Why have they stopped? And most importantly, why was all this totally forgotten?

Pot Luck Snacks and drinks

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