



# THE CITIZEN

**KHALED NABAWY**  
(KINGDOM OF HEAVEN,  
THE EMIGRANT)

Independent Spirit Nominee  
**AGNES BRUCKNER**  
("Anna Nicole", BLUE CAR,  
MURDER BY NUMBERS)

**WILLIAM ATHERTON**  
(DIE HARD, DIE HARD 2,  
GHOSTBUSTERS)

**CARY ELWES**  
(SAW, THE PRINCESS BRIDE,  
KISS THE GIRLS)

Yearning to leave behind his life in the Middle East, Ibrahim Jarrah wins the U.S Green Card Lottery for a chance to become an American citizen. Ibrahim lands in New York City the day before 9/11 ... and the events of the September terrorist attacks forever shape the struggles he faces on his journey to capture the American dream.

Inspired by true events, THE CITIZEN is a gripping tale of courage, love, and perseverance.

Writer/Director: Sam Kadi

Starring: Khaled Nabawy, Agnes Bruckner, William Atherton with Rizwan Manji and Cary Elwes

Drama

Running Time: 99 min.

MPAA: PG-13

Theatrical Availability: September 13, 2013

Format: Digital (DCP, HDCAM, Blu-ray, DVD)

Trailer: Digital

<http://montereymedia.com/thecitizen/>

*"The Citizen returns us to the American Dream, and all that it means. It's a masterful film that no one can afford to miss."* - Amy R Handler, Film Threat

*"There are some films that leave you breathless at first sight and others that cover so many layers, have so much insight that it's simply impossible to stop thinking about them for days, weeks, perhaps months to come. Sam Kadi's The Citizen, starring Egyptian superstar Khaled El Nabawy and American screen legend William Atherton is a film that belongs to this latter category -- the kind of movie that fills your day thoughts and colors your dreams for a long time after viewing it.*

*The Citizen is a film tribute to a great country, to our slightly dusty "American Dream" and an homage by one of its adoptive Arab sons to the land he loves."* - The Huffington Post

*"Filmmaker Sam Kadi displays a fascinating, energetic, and celebratory debut. This film leaves you proud and inspired to follow your dreams."* - Cinequest

*"Compelling. A Film that emphasizes the triumph of the human spirit. Nabawy gives a heartfelt performance, while Agnes Bruckner turns in her best work since her nominated performance in Blue Car."* - The Independent Critic

*"The Citizen tells a story of triumph, strength and courage, some very honorable American ideals, all captured brilliantly by Writer/Director Sam Kadi."* - 90.5 ksjs.org

*"AFM Buzz Titles"* - Variety

*"The entire cast turned in outstanding performances, making this film a must-see!"* - Phil's Film Adventures

*2 - "The Citizen is a source of spectacular inspiration... a true triumph,"* - Examiner.com