

EDITOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCUMCISION SCENE

You have three elements:

- Interview with Moroccan director Hakim Belabbes
- Interview with American producer Don Smith
- Circumcision scene from the 35mm feature film THREADS

This scene is part of the feature film THREADS. It was written and directed by Hakim Balabbes, shot in Morocco in 2003 and premiered at the Venice Film Festival in Italy that year. The film includes a documentary scene of the circumcision of a young boy.

Cut this project to make the cultural differences between the director and producer clear, and to point to the inherent ethical issues at stake in the shooting of the scene.