CAIRO STATION  
September 27

Kinawi a physically challenged peddler who sells newspapers in the central Cairo train station is obsessed with Hannouma, who is actually in love with Abu Sri’, a porter at the station who is struggling to unionize his fellow workers against their boss’s exploitive treatment.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA  
October 13

Oscar winning movie about the story of T.E. Lawrence, the English officer who successfully united and lead the diverse, often warring, Arab tribes during World War I in order to fight the Turks.

THEEB  
October 20

Nominated for the 2015 Oscars, Theeb takes places in the Ottoman province of Hijaz during World War I. A young Bedouin boy experiences a greatly hastened coming-of-age as he embarks on a perilous desert journey to guide a British officer to his secret destination.

Arabic Movie Screenings  
Fall 2016
FORGET BAGHDAD

October 27

A filmic reflection about the stereotypes of "the Jew" and "the Arab" through one hundred years of film, linked with the biographies of four extraordinary people: Iraqi-Jewish communists.

THE TIME THAT REMAINS

November 14

A 2009 semi-biographical drama film written and directed by Palestinian director Elia Suleiman. The film stars Ali Suliman, Elia Suleiman, Saleh Bakri and Samar Qudha Tanus. It gives an account of the creation of the Israeli state from 1948 to the present.

OMAR

December 1

Arrested after the death of an Israeli soldier, a Palestinian baker (Adam Bakri) agrees to work as an informant, but his true motives and alliances remain hidden. The film was a finalist for the 86th Academy Awards and won Best Feature Film at the 2013 Asian Pacific Screen Awards.