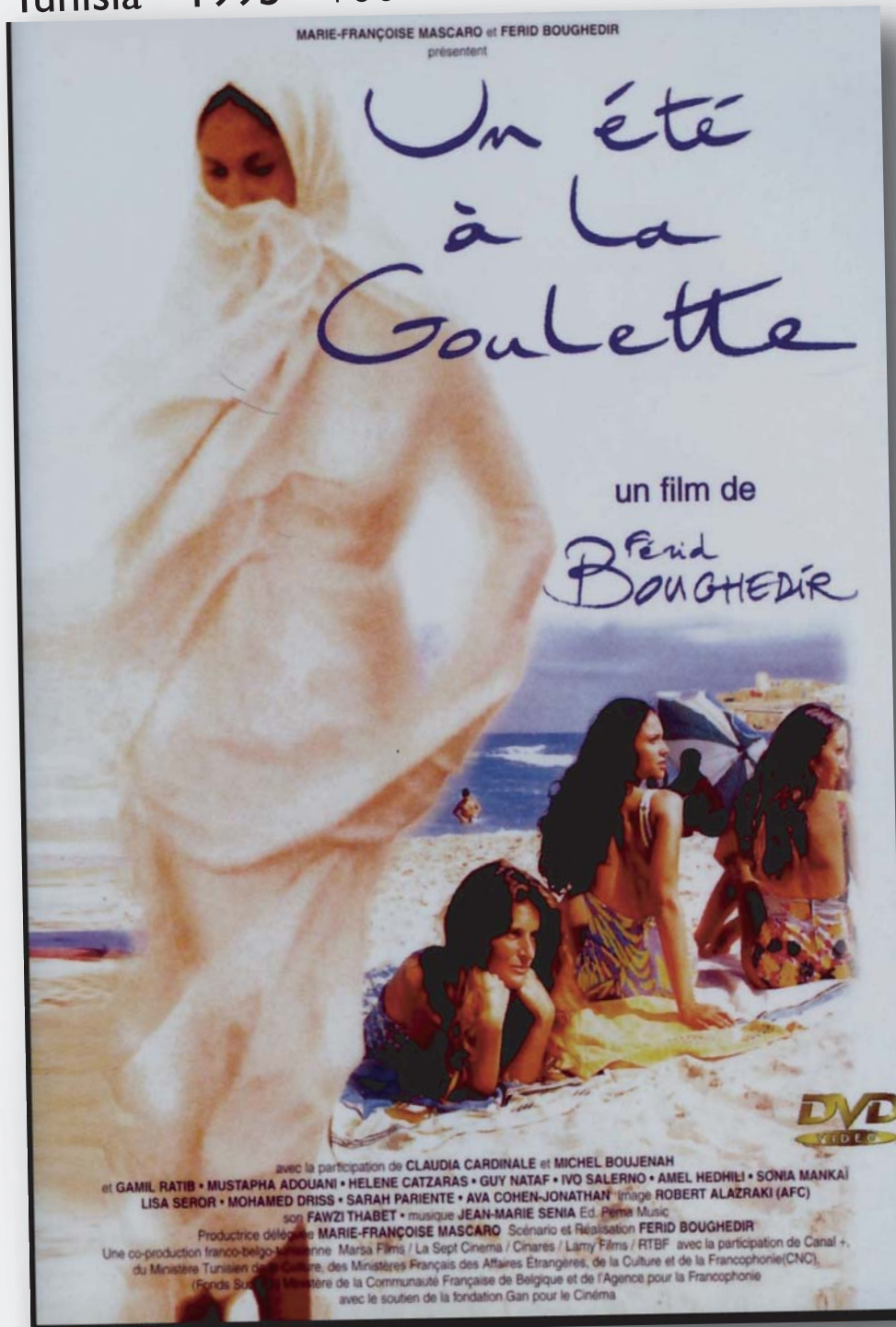




Summer at La Goulette / /Ferid Bou Ghedir
Tunisia - 1995 - 100 minutes



Set in a Tunisian melting-pot town on the seashore, shortly before the 6 days Arab-Israeli war, the film presents the social complexities existing in an ethnically mixed Tunisia. It tells the story of 3 families, a christian, a muslim and a jew who lived in harmony together, shared common passions, and were united by the ties of friendship and good neighbour-ing, rising above all preconcepts, taboos and hardships that were surrounding them. Their daughters, Mariam, Tina and Gigi closely guarded by their fathers, conspire secretly to have relationships with local young men from different religion and culture, refusing the husbands chosen by their families. A shocking blow to the relation between the 3 families. Eventually, they overcome it but the Arab-Israeli war triggers between them a more radical and profound separation.