Born in Baghdad in 1955, Edwin escaped from Iraq with his family across the northern borders into Iran. At the age of 16 he arrived in the UK as an asylum seeker. He graduated from Leeds University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. Edwin is the Vice-President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and has also served as the Vice-President of European Jewish Congress. This documentary traces his return to the country of his birth.

Film Screening & Talk by Edwin Shuker
Thursday, 23 January 2020
7pm, Robert Emmet Theatre, Arts Building

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