



GREEN BORDER

(Zielona granica)

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Autumn
Season
2024

Release: 2023

Cert (UK): 15, F

Country: Poland

Language: In Polish, Arabic, English & French with English subtitles.

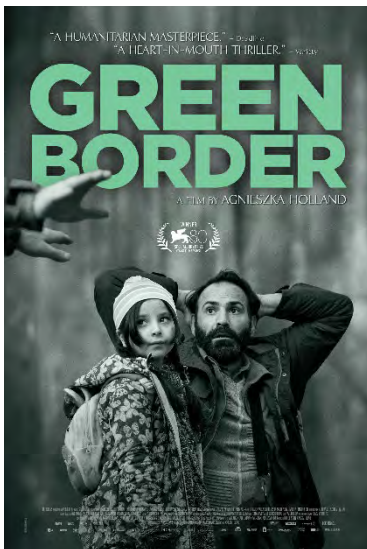
Runtime: 2 hour 32 mins

Director: Agnieszka Holland

Written by: Maciej Pisuk, Gabriela Lazarkiewicz, Agnieszka Holland

Cinematography: Tomasz Naumiuk

Cast: Jalal Altawil, Maja Ostaszewska, Behi Djanati Atai



This thriller-cum-political drama takes place in the Green Border - the space between Belarus and Poland where hopeful refugees wait the next stage of their journey into Europe... *'Except it never comes, because, as Holland shows us, the refugees are pawns in a wider political game: Belarus... is using them to destabilise the borders of the EU, and in contravention to EU law, Poland is throwing them back (sometimes literally). We see two sets of border guards outdoing each other for cruelty, as the refugees yo-yo from one side to the other, enduring life without shelter in the woods as well-meaning activists offer comfort but no way out'* - Phil de Semlyen, Time Out.

'Sometimes movies about tough subjects end up being such brutal experiences you almost wish you hadn't seen them. Green Border is the opposite: it's likely to leave you feeling emboldened and galvanized, if also a little sadder and wiser. It's a quiet masterpiece' - Stephanie Zacharek, Time.

