

"A Family Divided"
Documentary Film
Director: Valon Imeri
Producer: Olivia Starr

This television documentary shows three minority communities from Kosovo -- Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptians -- whose identities have been shaped by recent wars and conflicts. They share their experiences, as well as expose the deeper misunderstanding and distrust that exist among these groups and between Albanians and Serbs in Kosovo/a. The film also explores cultural and linguistic similarities that bond these communities together. The long-term goals of the film (made for public television in Kosovo) are to encourage the Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian communities to become active members of Kosovar society; promote mutual understanding, acceptance, and cooperation; and, in an international setting, provide a glimpse of the impact of ethnic conflict on the rich cultural character of this region.

Link to preview: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=01b5eDivNq8>